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To: Maryland Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

Re: SB686 Covered Electronic Devices Recycling Program – Establishment

I am Soni Sunkara, a Director with eRevival an electronics recycling company having locations in Maryland and New Jersey. My association with this industry has been for nearly seventeen years experiencing various ups and downs. It has been well documented that the end of life electronics have hazardous materials and are not environmentally safe to landfill them. But the part that has been generally overlooked is that there are costs associated with the recycling of these end of life electronics. Over the years we have seen that in the absence of financial support, a lot of these electronics have been going to the landfill. Even littered on the side of the streets. This is also directly evident from the amount of electronics recycled annually. In order to have a sustainable program, financial support is needed. I support the bill for the reasons elaborated above.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any further information. I can be reached by email at contact@erevival.com or by phone 800-696-8042. Thank you for your consideration and look forward to a positive outcome.

Sincerely,

Soni Sunkara

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