

February 14, 2025

Testimony in Support of SB686, Environment - Extended Producer Responsibility for Batteries and Battery-Containing Products (Battery Stewardship Act)

Position: Favorable

Dear Chair Feldman and Members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee,

As a community volunteer actively engaged in environmental sustainability efforts, I am urging support for this battery stewardship legislation.

Batteries are becoming increasingly important in efforts to meet the need for clean and renewable energy. Good stewardship and producer responsibility are essential to meeting this need in a responsible way that obtains maximum benefit of battery power, ensures sustainable use over the entire life cycle of batteries, and minimizes any additional waste being added to our already overburdened waste stream.

Good battery stewardship will support these goals.

I urge a favorable vote on SB686.

Sincerely,

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