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**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR MATTRESSES**

**WHEREAS:** providing for the disposal of mattresses imposes a significant cost on the not only The Town of Lyme, but also its residents; and

**WHEREAS:** a considerable and costly problem also arises from the illegal dumping of mattresses; and

**WHEREAS:** extended producer responsibility (EPR) places the financial responsibility on manufacturers for the management of their product at the end of its useful life; and


**WHEREAS:** EPR legislation for electronic waste has saved the town of Lyme significant costs and provided a reliable long-term mechanism for disposal of unwanted electronics, and

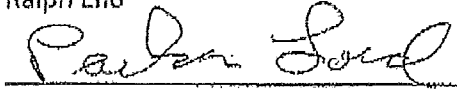
**WHEREAS:** EPR legislation for paint will also provide a cost effective, reliable method for recycling latex paint, and


**WHEREAS:** EPR legislation for mattresses will save the Town of Lyme thousands of dollars Annually in disposal costs and provide an outlet for their recycling, and

**WHEREAS:** EPR legislation has created economic opportunity and private sector jobs in Connecticut,

**NOW, THEREFORE:** be it resolved by the Board of Selectmen, acting on behalf of the Town of Lyme, supports passage of EPR Legislation for mattresses that requires manufacturers to finance the disposal and recycling of mattresses.

  
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