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Via email to jason.bowsza@cga.ct.gov

Re: SB 89, *An Act Establishing a Mattress Stewardship Program*

Dear Senator Meyer and Representative Roy:

At its meeting this week the Connecticut Recyclers Coalition Board of Directors voted to support SB 89 *An Act Establishing a Mattress Stewardship Program*.

After learning that 85 to 95 percent of every mattress can be recycled, it was quickly apparent that recycling the tens of thousands of mattresses that currently wind up in our state's trash would dramatically improve Connecticut's recycling rate, our board voted without objection to support SB 89.

We realize that your committee has already approved this bill, but nevertheless hope that the Connecticut Recyclers Coalition will be included on the list of this bill's supporters.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Nonnenmacher
President