



## Connecticut Recyclers Coalition

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Senator Kennedy, Representative Albis, and all the members of the Environment Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of RB 869 "An Act Establishing a Tire Stewardship Program".

**The Connecticut Recyclers Coalition is pleased to support this legislation.**

The Connecticut Recyclers Coalition is a coalition of businesses, governments, individuals, processors, recyclers and non-profit organizations interested in promoting recycling and source reduction throughout the state.

The Connecticut Recyclers Coalition has supported other extended producer responsibility efforts, including e-waste, paint and mattresses and believe those efforts have been very successful. The working e-waste and paint programs have saved taxpayers and municipalities significant amounts of money.

Tires are a special waste that are expensive to dispose of properly, often discarded illegally, create environmental problems when not properly managed and have no stable funding system to management properly. A tire stewardship program would help address these issues and develop a reliable system which would last long into the future.

CRC is very pleased that this dialogue is progressing and encourages your support of this legislation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kim O'Rourke  
President

