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Supporting

S.B. No. 77 An Act Concerning The Timing of the Submission of the Paint Stewardship Program's Annual Report

H.B. No. 4146 An Act Concerning Recycling and the Reduction of Litter at Public Ballfields

H.B. No. 5149 An Act Concerning Beneficial End uses for Discarded Tires and the Efficacy of Tire Hauling Licenses or Permits.

February 19, 2016

Dear Senator Kennedy, Representative Albis, and members of the Environment Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony in support of these three bills today. The Connecticut Recyclers Coalition is a group of corporate, municipal, institutional, and private members linked by the common interest in promoting and advancing recycling and related issues in Connecticut. Formed in 1989, the CRC assists members in improving their own programs, educating the community, and advocating policies and programs that make recycling more effective and economical.

CRC supports the three above bills for the following reasons:

H.B. 77 An Act Concerning the Timing of the Submission of the Paint Stewardship Program's Annual Report - CRC supports giving more time for the submission of the annual paint stewardship report in order to ensure the data is reviewed and correct.

H.B. No 4146 An Act Concerning Recycling and Reduction of Litter of Public Ballfields – CRC supports this legislation. With all the single use containers being generated at ballfields it is critical that all ballfields have recycling containers.

H.B. No. 5149 An Act Concerning Beneficial End Uses for Discarded Tires and the Efficacy of Tire Hauling Licenses or Permits. CRC supports the concept of this legislation and would hope the legislation would include a product stewardship component to encourage the proper disposal of tires.

Thank you for the opportunity to support these bills. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kim O'Rourke & Virginia Walton, CRC Co-Presidents