

# H.R. 2537 – RECOVER ACT: Realizing the Economic Opportunities and Value of Expanding Recycling



Recycling offers environmental, social and economic benefits



The U.S. recycling infrastructure is lagging



More brand owners are setting recycled content and sustainability goals, we need more material to meet these demands



With restricted export markets, many municipal recycling programs are operating at a loss or limiting materials collected

## How the RECOVER Act Works



### EPA GRANTS

Mirrors other grant programs



### STATES

State-run programs and infrastructure



### MUNICIPALITIES

Material Recovery Facilities

## How Funds May Be Spent

### Expanding or Supporting Technology & Infrastructure

- Increases collection rates
- Expands curbside and other collection points
- Expands range of materials collected
- Improves quality
- Improves sortation/separation
- Encourage the use of recycled materials in new products

### Recycling Programs

- Education and job training
- Consumer education
- Transition to curbside
- Enhancing performance of curbside
- Promoting public space recycling
- Developing rural recycling systems
- Variable-rate recycling

## Who is the RECOVER Coalition?

Amcor

American Chemistry Council

AMERIPEN

Association of Plastic Recyclers

Avangard Innovative

Berry Global

Construction & Demolition Recycling Association

EREMA

Flexible Packaging Association

Foodservice Packaging Institute

General Mills

Glass Packaging Institute

International Bottled Water Association

Kenrich Petrochemicals, Inc.

National Waste & Recycling Association

Owens-Illinois

Pepsi Co.

PLACON

Plastic Ingenuity

PLASTICS

Printpack

Procter & Gamble

Sustainable Packaging Coalition/GreenBlue

Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)

SNAC International

Unilever

Vinyl Institute