

## **Electronics Recycling of Minnesota**

Letter of Support for SF 3940/ HF3566

Dear Chair Hawj,

As a small business owner and an electronic waste collector and recycler, I am writing to support SF 3490. This bill will provide an opportunity for collectors like us to provide free electronic waste recycling for all Minnesotan residents. So often we have folks who bring us their old electronics, but when they find out there is a charge – they leave with the item, and choose not to recycle.

Not only will this bill allow us to collect for free from residents, but it will create a significant business opportunity for us – allowing us to invest in community education and build awareness within the community about the need to properly recycle old electronics. We look forward to expanding our footprint and hiring new staff to meet this opportunity.

Thank you,

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