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RE: SF 3561

Senator Morrison,

Medical Alley represents a global network of more than 800 leading health technology and care companies including representation from all corners of the state of Minnesota. Our mission is to activate and amplify healthcare transformation.

Recognized worldwide as a leader in healthcare innovation, Minnesota sets a standard for excellence – impacting local communities and influencing global health outcomes and advancements. With access, affordability, and quality as top priorities, Medical Alley and our partners are committed to developing solutions which drive meaningful change and save lives.

Since our founding in 1984, Medical Alley has been committed to advancing innovation while protecting the environment. Alongside our partners, we embrace the responsibility of minimizing environmental impacts to ensure a healthy and sustainable future for all Minnesotans.

As you are aware, Medical Alley testified on Senate File 3561 in the Senate Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee on February 22 outlining our concerns with this legislation's impact on access to care from medical devices, medical drugs, medical equipment, medical products, infant formula, medical food, and nutritional supplements.

Based on the amendment you intend to incorporate into your bill, our major concerns are addressed. Upon adoption of the amendment to the underlying bill, Medical Alley is neutral on Senate File 3561.

We appreciate your collaborative approach and open dialogue with Medical Alley to address our concerns.

Sincerely,

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