August 15, 2019

The Honorable Anthony Portantino, Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 3086
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 729 (Chu) SUPPORT – Carpet Stewardship as amended on July 5, 2019

Dear Senator Portantino,

On behalf of the Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR) and its members that collectively represent more than 90 percent of the post-consumer plastics recycling capacity in North America, I am writing to urge your support of AB 729 (Kansen Chu) related to carpet recycling. This measure ensures California’s carpet recycling program will continue, even if Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE) cannot continue.

It is extremely important that recycling payments continue given the Stewardship Organization no longer has the authority to continue an operating recovery program. The purpose of AB 729 is simple yet important - to ensure California feepayer money is transferred back and used to support California’s carpet recycling infrastructure if the existing stewardship organization authority is revoked.

APR supports AB 729, and urge your aye vote. If you have any questions regarding APR’s position, please contact Bruce A. Magnani, of Houston Magnani & Associates, at 916.447.9884, or via email at bruce@houstonmagnani.com.

Sincerely,

Stephen Alexander
President and CEO

cc: The Honorable Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee
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