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The Honorable Kevin De Leon  
Chair, Assembly Appropriations Committee  
State Capitol Building, Room 2114  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 222 (Adams) Energy: biofuels- **Support**

The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), the largest association of solid waste professionals (7,700 members), is committed to advancing the practices of environmentally and economically sound management of municipal solid waste. On behalf of their California Chapters, I am writing in support of AB 222 (Adams).

AB 222 would update the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 to incorporate changes that will enable and expedite the production of advanced, non-food derived biofuels, green power and other biobased products from biomass. By providing a pathway for new investments in technologies to occur in California, and still retaining California's stringent environmental protections, AB 222 can allow California to lead the nation in the establishment of advanced technology facilities and provide additional resources for jurisdictions to meet SB 1016 disposal requirements.

For these reasons, SWANA supports AB 222 (Adams) and urges your "aye" vote when it is heard in committee.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Members and Consultants, Assembly Appropriations Committee  
The Honorable Anthony Adams