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The Honorable Felipe Fuentes
Chair, Assembly Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 2114
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 2398 (Perez) Carpet Product Stewardship – 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 2398 (Perez) regarding the establishment of a Carpet Product Stewardship Program.

AB 2398 requires carpet producers to submit stewardship plans to the Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery. AB 2398 takes an important step in managing waste in California by requiring product producers to address end-of-life issues for their products, thereby keeping them out of the local landfill and ultimately lowering the amount of waste that must be disposed in California.

For these reasons, the California Chapters of SWANA SUPPORTS AB 2398 and requests your “AYE” vote when it is heard in Assembly Appropriations Committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Advocate

Cc: Members and Consultants, Assembly Appropriations Committee
Assembly Speaker John Perez