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\*\*\* ASSEMBLY FLOOR ALERT \*\*\*  
**AB 822 (LEVINE)**  
**URGE YOUR SUPPORT**

DATE: January 22, 2008

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY  
FROM: Paul Yoder, Legislative Advocate, **SWANA**

**RE: AB 822 (Levine) Solid Waste: Multifamily Dwellings- SUPPORT**

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The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is composed of approximately 7000 public and private sector solid waste management professionals throughout North America dedicated to the development and enhancement of environmentally and economically sound practices and policies for the integrated management of municipal solid waste. There are approximately 900 members of SWANA in California, and on their behalf I am writing in support AB 822, regarding multifamily dwelling recycling services.

AB 822 would require on or after July 1, 2009, an owner of a multifamily dwelling to arrange for recycling services that are consistent with state or local laws or requirements, including local ordinances or agreements. "Multifamily dwellings" are defined as residential facilities that consist of five or more living units.

AB 822 would allow those living in multifamily dwellings greater opportunities to increase recycling and reduce the amount of solid waste going into our landfills.

For these reasons the California Chapters of SWANA support this measure and respectfully request your aye vote on this bill.

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