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**Subject:** Steve Apotheker

Feb. 13, 2012

To: Senator Jackie Dingfelder, Representative Vic Gilliam, and Representative Jules Bailey

From: Dale Alekel, King County Recycling and Environmental Services, Seattle, WA

Dear Senator Dingfelder and Representatives Gilliam and Bailey:

I am writing in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 208, a memorial resolution for Steve Apotheker.

Steve is truly worthy of the proposed memorial resolution. Although I've worked in the recycling and resource conservation field for more than 25 years, I know of no one else who is as deserving of such a memorial.

When Steve served on the board of directors of the Illinois Recycling Association, he was an inspiring and resourceful mentor to me and many others throughout Illinois. His commitment and hard work served as an example not only to those of us working on recycling programs in Illinois, but also to our colleagues throughout the nation.

As a writer for Resource Recycling magazine and as a staff member at Metro, Steve continued to share his knowledge, expertise, and insights with others. Steve's generosity and leadership will be remembered and cherished by everyone who knew him.

I hope that the Oregon State Legislature passes the proposed resolution.

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