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Representative Jules Bailey
Chair, House Energy and Environment Committee
900 Court St. NE, H-274
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Chairman Bailey:

On behalf of RadioShack, I am writing to acknowledge support for Call2Recycle®, a nationwide voluntary battery and cellphone collection and recycling program.

With over 4,700 company-operated stores and approximately 1,100 dealer and other outlets, RadioShack offers our customers a wide assortment of innovative electronic products, many of which contain rechargeable batteries, as well as replacement rechargeable batteries.

RadioShack not only sells these products, but also demonstrates its environmental commitment by including battery recycling into its corporate practices since 1996. In fact, RadioShack is proud to be the first national retailer to partner with Call2Recycle.

For over 15 years, Call2Recycle has provided a valuable service to RadioShack and its customers. Since then, RadioShack has surpassed over 5 million pounds in collections of rechargeable batteries, thus diverting these batteries from landfills. Through our partnership with Call2Recycle, consumers can drop off their used rechargeable batteries at thousands of convenient RadioShack locations, including those across Oregon.

As a true product stewardship program, Call2Recycle does not charge any fees to collect or recycle rechargeable batteries or cellphones, saving RadioShack hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years. The Call2Recycle program also allows RadioShack to implement one harmonized, turnkey solution across all states – they have taken the guesswork out of recycling by making it easy to implement and allowing us to focus on our core business.

Call2Recycle is responsive to our needs and provides valuable services to help promote recycling both at the corporate and at the store level. It would cost us considerable resources to replace such a capable service.

Please accept this letter as formal recognition of the value Call2Recycle offers to businesses, especially to RadioShack.

Sincerely,



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