



THE BUREAU OF  
**PLANNING &  
SUSTAINABILITY**

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Representative Pam Marsh, Chair  
House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment  
900 Court St. NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Chair Marsh and Members of the Committee:

The City of Portland's Bureau of Planning and Sustainability strongly supports HB 3220. HB 3220 modernizes the Oregon E-cycles program, a producer responsibility program for management of electronics devices when consumers no longer need them. Oregon E-cycles is a key component of handling electronic waste in a way that protects human health and the environment.

HB 3220 is a much-needed update to the original program established in 2007. We support its provisions to:

- Expand the list of materials collected,
- Stabilize and expand free collection locations for electronic waste,
- Clarify responsibilities of the producer responsibility organization,
- Allow for reuse to bridge the digital divide and create local economic opportunities.

We urge your support in passing HB 3220 to improve and secure opportunities for Oregonians to responsibly recycle electronic devices into the future.

Thank you,

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