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The Honorable Bob Peterson
President Pro Tempore
Ohio Senate
Senate Building
1st Floor South, Rm. 138
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Alternative Daily Cover Budget Amendment

Dear Senator Peterson:

The Ohio Manufacturers' Association appreciates and supports your efforts regarding Alternative Daily Cover (ADC). ADC is cover material other than earthen material which is placed on the surface of an active waste landfill at the end of each operating day to control fires, odors, blowing litter, scavenging and similar activities. Examples in Ohio of ADC are ag lime, foundry sand, coal combustion bottom ash, slag, and certain industrial residuals.

The amendment SC5373 helps create a stronger market for these materials. It encourages producers to work with their local landfills to beneficially reuse these materials. For years the fees associated with using ADC has stymied this market. This amendment would exempt the fees associated with these ADC materials in order to be beneficially reused.

Thank you for your support for this regulatory enhancement that will improve Ohio's manufacturing competitiveness by establishing a more open market for reuse of these materials.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss this issue in greater detail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rob Brundrett".

Rob Brundrett
Director, Public Policy Services

CC: Senator Oelslager