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Honorable Bruce Rauner
Governor, State of Illinois
207 Capital Building
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Subject: HB 1455

Dear Governor Rauner:

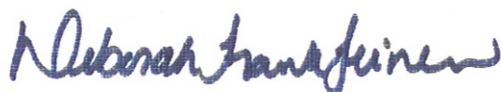
On behalf of the City of Champaign, I urge you to sign HB 1455, amending the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act. The bill passed both the House and Senate with all "yes" votes. A great bi-partisan effort. Senator Bennett from Champaign was one of the co-sponsors.

Communities such as Champaign rely on continued support from manufacturers to collect electronic devices, including cathode-ray tube (CRT) devices, which are banned from landfills. If there are no viable disposal options, illegal disposal possibilities increase, often at great cost to local governments and the environment. This bill is critical to continue efforts to recycle electronic devices and protect the environment.

We urge you to sign the bill without waiting the 60 days you have to act.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Deborah Frank Feinen
Mayor

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