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Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Amy Rostkowycz
Subject: House Bills 5812-5817

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In support of [House Bills 5812-5817](#).

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Dear Ms. Rostkowycz:

I am contacting you to express my support for House Bills 5812-5817, currently before the Natural Resources Committee.

I thank the committee for its consideration.

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Dear Amy,

I am writing in support of the passing of the Michigan's solid waste/materials management laws Part 115 today, June 2, 2020. The new rule makes the registration and administration of composting sites more streamlined and comprehensive, specifically addressing a larger range of compostable material to be composted and clarifying the requirements of the various types and sizes of composting sites. The new rule also create a way for the State to collect fees and bonds for larger sites and biosolids composting sites for improved management and material quality, as well as give clarity to exempt and small facilities to operate as long as they meet local zoning and don't create a nuisance. This is important for urban farms and community gardens that support growing local food, thus making our food and food waste management system more resilient and able to meet the needs of our communities.

Overall the new Part 115 rule supports materials management to cover a larger range of materials and processes that support the state's goal of 45% material recovery with a methodology in place for the State to oversee siting and management, material quality, collect fees and track operating data that will support recycling and composting infrastructure, and, in turn, the quality of our soil, water and air in Michigan for years to come.

Thank you.

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