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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Recommended Veto of AB 729 (Chu)

Dear Governor Newsom:

I respectfully write to request your veto of Assembly Bill 792, which make substantial changes to the existing carpet stewardship program.

This bill eliminates the existing 5 cent per cubic yard assessment that was used to fund this program. Instead, this bill creates a differential fee whereby customers would be charged varying fees depending upon the materials that are in the carpet, and their ability to be recycled. Charging different fees for the same end product for the consumer is unfair, and may punish low income families that may not be able to afford carpets that have higher recyclability.

For these reasons, I respectfully request your veto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shannon Grove', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Shannon Grove
Senate Republican Leader