**HR 5115 – RECOVER ACT:** Realizing the Economic Opportunities and Value of Expanding Recycling

**Recycling offers environmental, social and economic benefits**

**The U.S. recycling infrastructure is lagging**

**More brand owners are setting recycled content and sustainability goals, we need more material to meet these demands**

**With restricted export markets, many municipal recycling programs are operating at a loss or limiting materials collected**

### How the RECOVER Act Works

- Expanding or Supporting Technology & Infrastructure
  - Increases collection rates
  - Expands curbside and other collection points
  - Expands range of materials collected
  - Improves quality
  - Improves sortation/separation
  - Encourage the use of recycled materials in new products

- Recycling Programs
  - Education and job training
  - Consumer education
  - Transition to curbside
  - Enhancing performance of curbside
  - Promoting public space recycling
  - Developing rural recycling systems
  - Variable-rate recycling

### How Funds May Be Spent

**EPA GRANTS**
Mirrors other grant programs

**STATES**
State-run programs and infrastructure

**MUNICIPALITIES**
Material Recovery Facilities

### Who is the RECOVER Coalition?

- Amcor
- American Chemistry Council
- AMERIPEN
- Association of Plastic Recyclers
- Avangard Innovative
- Berry Global
- Construction & Demolition Recycling Association
- EREMA
- Flexible Packaging Association
- Foodservice Packaging Institute
- General Mills
- Glass Packaging Institute
- International Bottled Water Association
- Kenrich Petrochemicals, Inc.
- National Waste & Recycling Association
- Owens-Illinois
- Pepsi Co.
- PLACON
- Plastic Ingenuity
- PLASTICS
- Printpack
- Procter & Gamble
- The Recycling Partnership
- Sustainable Packaging Coalition/GreenBlue
- Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)
- SNAC International
- Unilever
- Vinyl Institute