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Representative David A. Bennett  
Chair of the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee  
State House, Room 203  
82 Smith Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chair Bennett and Members of the Committee:

Tri-Arrows Aluminum Inc. strongly supports Rhode Island's efforts to strengthen recycling systems and advance a true circular economy through the comprehensive policy model detailed in HB 7911/SB 3012. Our aluminum can sheet business depends on a consistent supply of high-quality, contamination-free aluminum scrap, and the program identified within HB 7911/SB 3012 directly improves both the volume and quality of material entering the recycling stream.

Higher recycling rates mean more used beverage containers are captured and returned to manufacturers like us. Cleaner, better-sorted material reduces processing losses, improves efficiency, and enables us to produce aluminum sheet with higher recycled content while maintaining the performance standards required by our customers. These improvements translate into a more resilient material portfolio and lower-carbon products.

Most importantly, these programs help Rhode Island keep aluminum in continuous circulation—where it belongs. Every can that reenters the system supports domestic manufacturing, reduces reliance on carbon-intensive primary aluminum, and strengthens the closed-loop system that makes aluminum the most sustainable packaging material available.

We urge continued support for policies that increase recycling performance and deliver cleaner, higher-value material back into the supply chain. These outcomes benefit Rhode Island communities, manufacturers, and the broader circular economy.

Sincerely,

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