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To the attention of: 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,

Crown Holdings, Inc., through its subsidiaries, is a leading supplier of rigid packaging products to consumer marketing companies and transit and protective packaging products, equipment, and services to a broad range of end markets.

Crown is a member of the Coalition for High Performance Recycling (CHPR), whose mission is to advance a policy model that combines Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for packaging and paper with Recycling Refunds (RR) for beverage containers.

We are writing to express our support for **HB 7911 / SB 3012**, which would establish an effective, convenient, and producer-funded recycling system in Rhode Island. We strongly support a hybrid model that combines EPR with RR, representing the most effective approach to increasing recovery of beverage containers while strengthening recycling systems for all packaging and paper products.

Together, these reforms have a proven track record of delivering measurable results. Well-designed RR programs consistently achieve 80–90% recycling rates for beverage containers, while also reducing litter, particularly for the most commonly littered items such as plastic, glass, and aluminum containers. They also provide clear economic benefits, by diverting valuable materials from landfill back into productive use.

Rhode Island has an opportunity to build a modern recycling system that prioritizes circularity, particularly for beverage packaging. Aluminum beverage cans are a leading example of a circular product: they are easy to sort, widely accepted, and can be recycled again and again without loss of quality.

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For Crown, increasing the circularity of beverage cans by collecting and recycling used beverage cans (UBCs) back into new can sheet is a key priority. Through our [Twentyby30™](#) Sustainability Program and its Climate Action Pillar, we have set ambitious targets to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. Progress toward these targets depends on access to a reliable supply of clean, high-quality UBCs, enabling greater use of recycled aluminum and lowering emissions across our value chain.

High-performing recycling systems, such as a model combining EPR and RR, are essential to achieving these outcomes. For these reasons, we and the other members of CHPR strongly support HB 7911 / SB 3012.

Sincerely,

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