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The Honorable Fred Upton
Chair, Energy and Commerce Committee
United States House of Representatives
2183 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Upton:

Tomorrow will be a big day for you and I want to thank you for your leadership on H.R. 8. I am often on Capitol Hill and see firsthand the many challenges you face in order to develop consensus. I admire and respect you for working so diligently for the good of our country to set forth meaningful energy legislation.

I especially want to thank you, and your excellent staff, for working diligently to ensure that mills such as the one I took you through in Kalamazoo have a safe, stable supply of recyclable paper. The paper recycling provisions have gone through many meaningful changes to ensure that existing WtE facilities are not harmed in any way and to make clear that they do not in any way affect state and local decision making. It's been a good process.

I know that the provision is small, but it is extremely important to our industry and the 600 jobs in Kalamazoo.

I am encouraging other Members of Congress with whom we work on the committee to understand the importance of the language in Section 4114. Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael P. Doss".

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