



January 31, 2018

TO: Members of the South Carolina House

RE: H.3529 – Auxiliary Containers (Support)

Dear Members:

The South Carolina Chamber of Commerce supports the passage of H.3529, which states that any regulation regarding the use, disposition, sale, or the prohibition, restriction, fee imposition, or taxation of auxiliary containers must be done only by the General Assembly.

Having a patchwork of local regulations and rules across the state makes it hard for citizens and businesses to comply. We believe a better solution to the issue is to look at enforcement and strengthening the state's litter and trash laws. The business community supports a statewide, streamlined approach to addressing such issues, and therefore encourages the passage of this bill.

Please note that the Chamber will consider scoring **your vote on H.3529** in the *2018 Legislative Scorecard*.

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