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May 11, 2026

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Mark Pestrella, PE, Chair 
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

**REQUEST FOR COUNTY ADVOCACY TO SUPPORT
ASSEMBLY BILL 2462 (PELLERIN) UNSAFE PRODUCTS:
DISPOSAL: PENALTIES**

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) is writing to express our support for Assembly Bill (AB) 2462 (Pellerin, 2026). AB 2462 would require manufacturers of recalled products to provide for the safe return of those products at no cost to the end consumer, retailers, and thrift stores, as well as recycling, permitted solid waste, municipal, and household hazardous waste collection facilities. Furthermore, the bill authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to levy administrative penalties for violations, providing a necessary enforcement mechanism.

The Task Force appreciates the action of Los Angeles County (County) to support legislation that encourages and incentivizes clean manufacturing and promotes projects that reduce environmental pollutants. The Task Force urges the County Board of Supervisors to engage in supporting AB 2462 as it ensures that the return and disposal of unsafe products are managed safely and efficiently without further straining municipal solid waste and hazardous waste programs.

Pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code, and the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, Assembly Bill 939, the Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of all major solid waste planning documents prepared for the County and the 88 cities in the County with a combined population in excess of 10 million. Consistent with these responsibilities and to ensure a coordinated and cost effective, and environmentally sound solid waste management system in the County, the Task Force also addresses issues impacting the system on a Countywide basis. The Task Force membership includes representatives of the League of California Cities-Los Angeles County Division, County of Los Angeles

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Board of Supervisors, City of Los Angeles, waste management industry, environmental groups, the public, and a number of other governmental agencies.

If you have any questions, please contact Jocelyn Stark, Chief, Administrative Operations at (626) 458-6521 or jstark@pw.lacounty.gov.

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Attach.

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Legislative Summary / Findings
AB 2462 (Pellerin) – As Introduced on February 20, 2026
Unsafe Products: Disposal: Penalties

Summary: AB 2462 would require manufacturers of recalled products to provide for the safe return of the recalled product to the manufacturer at no cost to a recycling facility, permitted solid waste facility, municipal facility, household hazardous waste collection facility, and a thrift retail store, in addition to a retailer and an end consumer. This bill would further authorize the Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery to levy administrative penalties for violations.

Commission Recommendation: None.

CEO Legislative Affairs Findings: AB 2462 would create a new crime and impose fines; therefore, a Board-adopted motion is required to take an advocacy position.

Bill Status: AB 2462 is pending consideration in the Assembly Committee on Appropriations.