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Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Findley and members of the Committee on Energy and Environment,

SB 542 is an important step to take in preventing electronic waste and improving cost and convenience for consumers. I use my laptop and smart phone heavily for information, communication, and entertainment. Because these devices are expensive and because I do not want to contribute to the growing problem of electronic waste, I keep these devices for years. Therefore I want to be able to get them repaired quickly and affordably by local businesses. (I think the same measures should be applied to repair of vehicle and appliance electronics, however, this bill is a good start on the need to reduce electronic waste.)

I urge you to support SB 542.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.