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TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

The Honorable David Scott, Chairman  
The Honorable G.T. Thompson, Ranking Member  
U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture  
1010 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 4443, the COMPOST Act

Dear Chairman Scott and Ranking Member Thompson:

The undersigned organizations and companies are working to promote a more circular bioeconomy by supporting the diversion of food scraps to composting and the use of valuable compost. We urge you to support action on H.R. 4443, the Cultivating Organic Matter through the Promotion of Sustainable Techniques Act of 2021 (the COMPOST Act).

The COMPOST Act is designed to meet the growing demand from individuals and businesses to compost food scraps and certified compostable packaging, assisting with the transition to a circular economy. Unfortunately, many communities lack access to composting programs that can meet their range of need.

To help fill this critical infrastructure gap, the COMPOST Act would create new USDA grant and loan guarantee programs for composting infrastructure projects, including both large-scale composting facilities as well as farm, home, or community-based projects. The bill would also promote composting as a conservation practice by farmers.

Increased investment in composting infrastructure can help our country address growing concerns about the changing climate and depleted soils while creating jobs, particularly in underserved rural and urban communities. Composting is also one of the most environmentally friendly means of organic waste disposal, and the COMPOST Act represents a powerful opportunity to help reach net zero emission goals.

Investing in composting infrastructure promotes rural development, sustainability, and job creation. As supporters of a more sustainable future, we urge you to consider action on the COMPOST Act.

Sincerely,

3M COMPANY  
Amcor Flexibles North America  
Amy's Kitchen  
Asean Corporaton (Stalkmarket  
Compostable Family of Brands)  
BASF Corporation

Be Green Packaging  
Better Earth  
BioBag  
Biodegradable Products Institute, Inc.  
Bricko Farms, Inc  
Californians Against Waste

COIM USA, Inc  
Corn Refiners Association  
Country Oaks Landscape Supply and  
Composting  
Cutting Board Resurfacing, LLC  
DAIHACHI CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO.,  
LTD.  
Danimer Scientific  
Dart Container Corporation  
Dongguan Jinfuliang Plastic Technology  
Co., Ltd.  
Earthfirst Biopolymer Films by PSI  
Eastman Chemical  
EcoSafe Zero Waste  
EcoWorldStore.com  
Erthos Inc.  
Essity North America  
Evanesce  
Finite Phoenix LLC  
Foodservice Packaging Institute  
Footprint LLC  
Grabio Greentech Corp.  
GreenGood USA LLC  
Greenlid  
Latin Fresh  
LidWorks, Co.  
Michigan Organics Council  
Michigan Recycling Coalition  
Minima Technology Co LTD  
Natur-Tec

Natural Resources Defense Council  
NatureStar Global LLC  
NatureWorks  
The New Moon Cafe/MoonBeans Coffees  
Newlight Technologies  
Novamont North America  
Pactiv Evergreen Inc.  
PepsiCo  
Plant Based Products Council  
Pod Pack International  
Printpack, Inc.  
Repurpose Inc  
Resource Recycling Systems, Inc.  
Sabert Corporation  
Smile Coffee Werks PBC  
Source Atlantique Inc.  
South Hill Compost  
TAIS (Trito Agro Industrial Services)  
TC Packaging  
TIPA Corporation  
Total Corbion PLA Americas LLC  
US Composting Council  
US Green Building Council  
World Centric