

Back Market

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Dear Louis Mansolillo Committee Clerk,

On behalf of Back Market, Inc., I am writing to strongly support **Bill No. A08955** and request you bring the measure forward for passage.

Back Market is a leading global marketplace for verified refurbished technology. Our mission is to prolong the lifespan of electronic devices through circularity and repair. We want to help consumers get the most of what they already have by making the entire process of buying refurbished tech accessible, affordable and easy. That is why we strongly support **Bill No. H 5246** and request you bring the measure forward for passage.

This bill is critical to our capability to foster a more circular economy. Its inclusion of all devices with a digital electronic part, without exclusions, will help us transform the linear economy and give the US consumers access to high quality, affordable devices.

Bill H 5246 is critical in supporting Back Market's ability to work with refurbishers selling high-quality used technology is dependent on their capacity to buy and use parts from existing devices, install 3rd party parts, and to buy parts directly from manufacturers without discrimination.

Please help us continue our mission to prolong the lifespan of technology and support the circular economy in Rhode Island. I would be happy to connect anytime to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



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