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I am in Support of this Recycling Paint Program and Architectural Paint on its surface. Hopefully this Program will really work and keep Paint and Paint Cans out of our State's Landfills. However, where is the money and costs going to come from to implement the program and gather the data?



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Over a million gallons of paint go unused in MO each year and current drop off services for left over paint in MO is typically residential only & very limited access, monthly or weekly. A project that would include retail take-back services for latex to be recycled would relieve financial burden on city based HHW programs. Let's keep paint out of our landfills through paint stewardship!



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I am a resident of Kansas City, MO and a professional in the management of solid and hazardous wastes. I operated a household hazardous waste facility for many years and saw first hand the extent of the excess latex paint issue. Nearly every household in America has cans of leftover latex paint to get rid of. It should not be the responsibility of local governments to collect and manage paint and it should be convenient for individuals to properly dispose. Extended producer responsibility for latex and oil paint is proven and effective and shifts the responsibility to the producer to manage the material at end of life. It is the right thing for Missourians.



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**HB 1216 will make it earlier to remove old paint products from homes and businesses in a safer manner.**



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March 7, 2025 Representative Jeff Farnan, Chair Representative Bruce Sassmann, Vice-Chair House Conservation and Natural Resources Committee Missouri State Capitol, House Hearing Room 7201 W Capitol Ave Jefferson City, MO 65101 RE: Support for HB 1216, Paint Recycling Program. Dear Chair Farnan, Vice Chair Sassmann, and Committee members: Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of HB 1216, the Paint Recycling Program, which would establish a producer-run paint stewardship program in Missouri. We ask that you report the bill favorably from your Committee. Missouri residents generate more than 1.3 million gallons of leftover paint each year. Most of this paint is disposed in the trash or down household and storm drains because municipalities cannot afford to collect and manage all of it. If all this paint were managed properly through household hazardous waste collections, it would cost more than \$12 million per year. Enacting HB 1216 would:

- Relieve a significant financial burden on municipalities;
- Establish new convenient sites where residents to drop off paint year-round;
- Increase paint reuse and recycling;
- Protect Missouri's water bodies and other natural resources;
- Support recycling sector jobs.

The coatings industry was the first – and remains one of the few – industry sectors to work collaboratively with others to take responsibility for safely recovering the products they put on the market. About 20 years ago, the Product Stewardship Institute (PSI) mediated discussions that led to an agreement on a model paint stewardship bill, which is the basis for laws enacted in the District of Columbia and twelve U.S. states, including California, Connecticut, Colorado, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington. HB 1216 is consistent with these laws. PaintCare, an industry non-profit, manages the programs established by paint stewardship laws. PSI has conducted evaluations of several PaintCare programs and found widespread satisfaction among retailers, municipal governments, and other stakeholders. These programs have resulted in the collection of over 76 million gallons of paint, the establishment of more than 2,500 collection sites (77% of which are voluntary retail stores), and saved local governments and taxpayers over \$240 million in avoided transportation and processing costs. The Product Stewardship Institute (PSI) is a national policy expert and consulting nonprofit that pioneered product stewardship in the United States along with our members – hundreds of state and local government officials, including many in Missouri – and our partners from companies, environmental groups, academia, and international governments. Since 2000, PSI's facilitated dialogues, research, pilot projects, and policy models have helped shape most of the 141 EPR laws enacted for 20 industry sectors in 33 states. I respectfully urge you to support HB 1216 for the financial and environmental health of Missouri's communities and economy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (617) 513-3954, or Scott@ProductStewardship.US. Sincerely, Scott Cassel Chief Executive

**Officer/Founder**



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