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Chair Laurie Halverson and Members of the House Commerce Committee

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Metro Cities, representing cities in the metropolitan area, supports HF 3181, authored by Rep. Clafin.

Metro Cities policy supports statewide regulation of products at the consumer and manufacturing levels, through accurate labeling of products, in circumstances where there is evidence that a product can damage sewer collection and wastewater treatment infrastructure. HF 3181 is consistent with this policy.

Accurate labeling of non-woven personal care products called for in HF 3181 will reduce the amount of products that can damage sewer collection and wastewater treatment infrastructure from entering the wastewater stream and will result in lower maintenance costs to cities and wastewater rate payers.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Huser'.

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