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Mr. Kenneth Gravitt
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Dear Mr. Gravitt:

I signed on as a co-sponsor to H.Res. 938 which encourages Congress and other legislative branch offices to work together to establish and implement a coordinated program for the reuse, recycling, and appropriate disposal of obsolete computers and other electronic equipment used by offices of the legislative branch, and to only use companies which are certified e-stewards. It is my understanding your company is the only e-steward certified recycler in the Sixth District of Kentucky.

I had the opportunity to tour your facility last year during the August recess and was very impressed by your commitment to ensure e-waste is recycled in a responsible manner. To know that GES has a zero waste policy which means no waste enters our landfills and requires the same from its downstream partners, makes me very proud to have your facility located in my district. In addition, it is my understanding your company does not export its recycling to countries where it is typically handled and disposed of in a manner that is a threat to human health. This also supports the goal of the resolution.

Small businesses are an important part of Kentucky's economy, and I know GES has already grown in the short time since its opening, creating much needed jobs here which cannot be shipped overseas. I commend your outstanding commitment to our environment as well as to our community, and applaud your company for being an e-steward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Chandler".

Ben Chandler
Member of Congress