

Nice Repair (Danielle Claseman)

Hello Alison,

On behalf of Nice Repair, I'm writing to express strong support for both policy advancement as well as public investment into textile repair. As a Minneapolis-based textile repair business, we understand that the economics of repairing an item often don't compete with buying something new. To meaningfully bolster the textile repair industry and reduce textiles to landfill, we need to see incentives applied to consumers for opting for repair over replacement, disincentives for overproduction and over consumption as well as support for local repair shops trying to compete in a depressed economic environment. Textile EPR, disposal/destruction bans, increased product standards, consumer education and system-wide investment into repair/remake disposition channel are critical to sustaining a repair economy.

We would be very happy to engage further, as appropriate.

Warmest regards,
Danielle Claseman

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