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Honorable Josh Heintzeman, Co-Chair  
Honorable Peter Fischer, Co-Chair  
Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy  
Minnesota House of Representatives  
Centennial Office Building  
658 Cedar St.  
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Re: HF 4257 – PFAS – Support

Dear Co-Chair Heintzeman, Co-Chair Fisher, and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the Consumer Technology Association (CTA), we respectfully submit this testimony supporting HF 4257 which proposes needed amendments to the law governing PFAS in products. CTA is North America's largest technology trade association. Our members are the world's leading innovators – from startups to global brands – helping support more than 17 million American jobs.

This bill provides a targeted, practical improvement to Minnesota's PFAS-in-products framework that will improve compliance, data quality, and regulatory efficiency without compromising the state's long-term environmental objectives.

We support extending the reporting date to July 1, 2027. This will give MPCA sufficient time to remedy the many issues that manufacturers have reported in the initial months that the PRISM reporting system has been available. Additional time is necessary for MPCA to improve the reporting system and grant additional guidance to manufacturers to allow for accurate product information reporting.

Electronic devices are manufactured through a complex global supply chain, and companies require sufficient lead time to implement any notification requirements. A single electronic product can have thousands of components which are sourced from multiple suppliers from which manufacturers will need to facilitate information requests, create databases to generate necessary reports, validate and clarify any information received, and then link all received information to products sold. Given these factors, we support the reporting extension so manufacturers can provide accurate and meaningful submissions.

We respectfully ask the Committee to support HF 4257. Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments, and we appreciate the legislature's continued engagement with stakeholders on this issue.

Sincerely,  
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