

## **A Bill to Keep Lithium Energy in our Nation (KLEIN)**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. The US Federal Government shall allocate 2 million annually for the funding  
3 and improvement of battery recycling infrastructure and programs within  
4 the US. Companies in the technological sector will receive tax incentives to  
5 recycle, to reduce battery waste, pollution, and improve reuse systems.

6 SECTION 2. “Battery recycling programs” shall include, but are not limited to, systems  
7 designed to collect, process, and reuse materials from spent batteries,  
8 diverting them from landfills.

9 “Battery recycling infrastructure” shall refer to systems designed to collect,  
10 transport, and process to recover valuable materials from used batteries.

11 “Batteries” will include, but are not limited to, lithium-ion batteries.

12 SECTION 3. The Department of Energy (DOE), in coordination with the U.S.  
13 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), shall oversee and administer the  
14 enforcement of this legislation.

15 A. Manufacturers and tech companies will receive a tax credit of up to 10% for  
16 participating in the recycling of battery materials.

17 B. Businesses that make up the infrastructure of battery recycling programs  
18 (collecting, shipping, providing education, or reselling/repurposing recycled  
19 materials) will receive a tax credit of up to 10%.

20 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect in FY 2027. All laws in conflict with this  
21 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Centner Academy.*