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**Food waste: a proposal by national parliaments to the European Commission**

Dear President Juncker

I understand that you recently received a proposal from Lord Boswell of Aynho, Chairman of the House of Lords European Union Committee, which was co-signed by 16 Chairpersons of committees of national parliaments of the European Union, inviting the European Commission, when tabling a new circular economy package, to adopt a strategic approach to the reduction of food waste within the EU.

I write on behalf of Ireland's Joint Committee on Environment, Culture and the Gaeltacht to notify you that the Committee, having considered that matter at its meeting of July 7, 2015, also fully supports this proposal.

Yours sincerely



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Chairman  
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