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LD 69

As a retired professor of Environmental Health & Engineering at Johns Hopkins University, I am keenly aware of the ongoing research documenting the threat to human health and to the ecosystem of micro and nano-plastics, the ultimate breakdown products of plastic waste. We must protect our health and the health of the ecosystem by eliminating single use plastics such as grocery bags. I strongly oppose LD 69, which is a modest but important incentive for the public to use multi-use bags they bring to the store from home and reduces the entry into the waste stream of plastics and paper..