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Honorable Members of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to testify in this hearing. I would like to speak up AGAINST LD 69, An Act to Repeal the Law Restricting the Use of Certain Plastic, Paper and Single Use Bags. We are now well aware of the irreversible harm that micro and nano plastics cause in our environment and in our bodies, and that it is crucial to curb plastic use. It is critical NOT to end a program that is helping our environment and we must ensure its continuation. Plastic pollution chokes our wildlife, litters our waters, and fuels the climate crisis. Repeal of this law would be moving backwards at a time when we need the laws that protect our health, our planet and future generations. Thank you.