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LD 56

Dear Senator Denise Tepler, Representative Victoria Doudera and other Honorable Members of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to testify in this hearing. I would like to put in the strongest word possible AGAINST LD 56, An Act to Remove the 5 Cent Fee for Bags in Retail Stores. Just as the world is truly discovering the length and breadth of the harm micro and nano plastics are wreaking in our environment and in our bodies, pulling back the stops to curb plastic use seems unconscionable. Why would you end a program that is actually doing good to help our environment. I happily bring non plastic bags to stores I frequent. I started doing this years ago to save 5 cents a bag. I now do it because it helps the planet I live on and contributes to the protection of my children and grandchildren. Thank you.