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LD 69

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 69, An Act to Repeal the Law Restricting the Use of Certain Plastic, Paper and Single Use Bags. Plastic waste is a scourge polluting our waterways and forests. Plastic waste is a public health concern as well as an environmental one, with new studies showing that plastic particles are now in the food chain. With all the new evidence emerging about the dangers of plastic waste, this is not the time to repeal laws restricting plastic.