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LD 1423

I'm writing today to oppose LD 1423, An Act to Improve Recycling by Updating the Stewardship Program for Packaging. As someone who's worked in the zero waste space for years, I believe this bill misses the mark in tackling the real problem at hand: packaging waste. While the bill seeks to improve recycling, it still lets producers off the hook for the waste they create, shifting the burden onto consumers.

The real solution is to make companies accountable for the lifecycle of their packaging, encouraging them to design with less waste, more sustainable materials, and better recyclability in mind. I strongly urge you to reject this bill and push for legislation that holds producers fully responsible for the waste they create.

Sincerely,
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