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Thanks for the opportunity to weigh in on proposed bills LD 39, 244, and 108.

I am strongly opposed to all three.

108, which uses health and hygiene as a rationale for using single-use plastic in favor of any other kind of shopping bag is terribly misguided, and will only serve those who profit from the petroleum and plastics industry. Grocers and consumers will not benefit.

People and planet all suffer - some directly, all indirectly - from the production of plastic, and its use for single-use products is totally unnecessary as all the years predating its introduction testify to; and unconscionable, now that we know all the side-effects associated with having plasticized our bodies and worlds.

Please enter this note as a "NO to Bills LD 39, 244, and 108, all of which propose a roll back on restrictions and bans currently in place or in planning.

Respectfully,

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& resident of a town in which we have successfully thrived for 8 years with a bag ban!