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To: [HEE Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 2509 Testimony
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Dear members of the House Energy and Environment Committee,

I am writing to urge you to support HB 2509, a bill to ban single-use plastic bags statewide. The bill must also contain a provision for a pass-through charge of \$0.10 per paper bag. The pass-through charge will allow retailers to recover the cost of more expensive paper bags and encourage shoppers to bring their own re-usable bags. Without the fee on paper bags, customers will simply choose to replace one single-use bag (plastic) with another (paper) with an undesired environmental outcome.

Sincerely,

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