

We have enough plastic pollution without styrofoam or polystyrene. There are many options to use in place of polystyrene. Encouraging vendors to use alternatives such as cardboard containers is in the best interest of all Oregonians and our beautiful environment. Obviously, leaving it up to vendors to stop using styrofoam hasn't worked. Every day my husband and I take walks in our neighborhood and every day we collect bags of trash, and most of it is plastic and styrofoam. We all know that polystyrene is not recyclable. It is insanity to keep producing and using products that harm our environment. As a retired teacher and grandmother, I ask you to consider children and future generations. I don't understand how this bill wouldn't be passed. It's clear it's up to us now and it's up to you. Please, we must do something. It is heartbreaking for us to see all the trash that people toss and throw away that ends up in landfills that harms our soil and water in due time. On behalf of my grandchildren, I ask you to pass this bill, thank you.