

The ever increasing amount of plastics pollution, from oceans to packaging pollution in developing countries, makes it of critical importance that this bill be passed. Here are just a few of the reasons I support the bill:

1. As a result of SB-582, industry will be financially incentivized to design and produce better products.

2. Individual citizens can't do it all. The bill invites industry and producers to become full partners and work together to improve our underfunded recycling collection system.

3. It will enable Oregon to set a strong example for discontinuing our contributions to the scandalous amounts of "mismanaged" waste being sent to the developing world.

I know there will be industry opposition, but I am depending on you to do the right thing and pass SB-582.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Kennedy