

Thank you for considering SB 581. This is a vital matter! As a consumer, I resent the fact that we've been misled for years by manufacturers, who know better, that certain plastic containers and bags are recyclable. They think that by putting the triangle at the bottom of a product with arrows and a number will placate consumers and relieve their conscience about using non-recyclable packaging. We all should be aware that unless the numbers in that triangle are 1 or 2, the product most often ends up in the landfill. This deliberate misinformation needs to halt. We, as trusting consumers, need to know the truth so we can make informed decisions about the products we buy. We need to put pressure on manufacturers to devote some of their massive earnings into research and production of packaging that is sustainable. We can do anything we put our minds to! Look at how we came up with COVID vaccine so quickly, how we sent humans to the moon, and how we've overcome many other great odds when we are determined. This bill is critical in truth in advertising/labeling. It will help in so many ways, please do vote in favor of SB 581. Think of our grandchildren...what kind of legacy do you want to leave them? This is an important first step towards doing something about our environment that will have lasting impact. Thank you!!