

Good afternoon,

I am writing to urge you to support SB 14, SB 581 and SB 582.

I cannot even count the number of times I've had to throw a plastic item into the garbage, regardless of what number is listed on the bottom. We know now that plastic lobbyists put these misleading numbers and symbols onto their products to make us think that it was going to be able to be recycled. As you know, that often isn't the case.

I am tired of having so much garbage piling up in our world with no signs of slowing down. Every piece of plastic ever made that is not recyclable is literally on this planet forever. We are running out of space to put our landfills, which are often near communities of color and communities of persons in poverty. We must take action now.

We must be fining plastic producers if they do not comply with regulations. We must protect our planet.

Thank you for your time and service,  
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