

Chair Beyer and Members of the Committee,

Good afternoon Chair Beyer, Vice Chair Findley, and members of the committee. My name is Jordan Sewell and I live in SE Portland. I fully support SB 14, 581, and 582-1 and am encouraged that the legislature is discussing matters as important as non-deceptive labelling and plastic stewardship.

The fact is this: the plastic companies wanted me to believe that what I was using was recyclable and therefore wasn't harmful to the environment.

I urge you to pass SBs 14, 581, and 582-1. I hope the various lobbyists speaking in opposition today don't convince you to turn a blind eye to the desperate need to reduce waste in Oregon. It's time to put an end to the unending plastic pollution and I am ecstatic that Oregon is leading the way for other states to follow.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on these extremely important bills today. I know I can count on you to do the right thing for the planet and the people of Oregon.