

I support HB 405 because we need to stop plastic pollution. Washing machines contribute to plastic pollution.

“10 years ago, a group of scientists published a breakthrough study of shorelines on six continents; it pointed to laundry as a significant source of plastic pollution in the world’s oceans.

Specifically, the study found plastic microfibers—tiny polyester and acrylic threads that matched those in textiles. Today scientists estimate that textiles produce 35% of the microplastic pollution in the world’s oceans (in the form of synthetic microfibers), which would make textiles the largest known source of marine microplastic pollution.” NY Times

I pick up so much plastic because I live near the beach and walk on it daily, but the microplastic is near to impossible to get. Please pass this law and help curb plastic pollution. Thanks for working on this bill.

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