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I support this bill. Trying to clean up beaches and rivers for over 50 years convinced me long ago! Polystyrene is an unnecessary 'convenience'. It is an environmentally hazardous material at all stages of its production, use and disposal. It is not recycled, it is not biodegradable. It is a source of plastic contamination of our waters and lands. It is contributing to the accumulation of microplastics in our bodies, babies, breastmilk and brains. It contributes to greenhouse gas emissions. Prepared food sales will increase as ecology and health minded customers begin to trust that their food will not be contaminated by plastic. It is time to rid ourselves of this forever product that is so clearly harmful.