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I am a conscientious consumer, concerned about the impact of my choices on future generations. In spite of my efforts to avoid plastic packaging whenever possible, I am still dismayed at the amount of plastic that ends up in my garbage can. Very little plastic is actually recycled, so reducing the amount we use is vital. Allowing customers to bring reusable containers to fill in retail establishments is an important step in trying to reduce plastic waste. Some might claim it is a health hazard, but has there ever been a documented incident where someone got sick because another customer refilled a container they brought from home?

I urge you to support SB 545 and allow environmentally concerned shoppers to fill their own containers. It is one step in the right direction as we try to reduce plastic waste.