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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: SB545

Dear Chair and members of the committee -

I fully support SB 545. We have already been taking our clean, refillable containers to grocery stores that provide bulk foods, and refilling them - possibly without the store personnel's knowledge. It would be wonderful if it was a common practice. We would also welcome the opportunity to bring our own containers with us when we go out to eat and inevitably take home some of our meal. I can't see the downside for businesses. They will not have to raise prices to account for the increased cost of take-out containers. This bill will not interfere with previous legislation that targets the production and distribution of plastic containers. The number of plastic containers at home continues to proliferate, and there is no option to recycle most of them. We need to take every opportunity to reduce the mountains of plastic garbage we are generating. Please Pass SB 545.

Thank you  
Kathy Lincoln