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Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

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As a member of the organization Zero Waste McMinnville, and as an avid user of bulk food purchasing at markets such as Winco, Roths and our local Harvest Fresh, I enthusiastically support this bill.

Bulk food purchasing is economical, customizable and definitely a fun thing to do. Having options for using my own containers is an exciting prospect. I've already invested in cloth shopping bags, and a limited number of other mesh and net bags for carrying produce, so having more options for using my own containers for a larger variety of products is just what I'm looking forward to. I even hope some day to be able to buy meats and cheeses from the deli department in this way.

Thank you for considering this bill, and please vote 'yes' on it.