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On Behalf Of: Zero Waste McMinnville

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: SB545

Zero Waste McMinnville, a McMinnville based non profit dedicated to reducing our dependency on landfills and incineration fully supports this measure.

McMinnville currently host several businesses, both large corporations and small “Mom and “Pop” stores, that would be positively impacted by this legislation. SB 545 will greatly aid in the reduction of single use plastic bags that end up compromising the Oregon environment, contaminant recycling systems, and promote the wasteful depletion of resources.

Once this legislation is passed, Zero Waste McMinnville stands ready to help role out ‘best practices’ to assure safe and efficient use of re-usable bulk food containers that replace single use plastics.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration on this legislation.

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