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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: SB545

I am writing to express my support for the passage of SB 545 which updates Oregon's health codes to allow customers to bring reusable and refillable containers for food.

We all know that single-use plastics and containers are unhealthy for the planet. Consumers want the ability to bring their own reusable wares to food carts, for carry out or other food services. Restaurant, food cart owners or other food related serviced may want to support customers' desires to bring reusable wares, but at the moment our health code does not permit it. This is such an easy way to reduce plastic pollution!

Thus is an easy "yes" vote and I strongly urge all members of the House to support it. Thank you.