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It is critical to pass legislation to curb the use of single-use plastic, including plastic bags and plastic utensils. Plastic is produced from fossil fuels and becomes a major pollution problem once it is discarded. We have solutions. We don't need plastic bags when we can use reusable bags. Plastic utensils and condiment packets should not be given out to everybody unless people specifically ask for them. These somewhat simple changes would decrease the amount of plastic pollution a great deal. Please vote YES on SB 551. Thank you.