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Dear Environment Committee Members,

I am writing to express my strong OPPOSITION to SB 996 which only benefits the beverage companies and is a major step backwards in our effort to responsibly manage our solid waste in the most environmentally friendly manner we can at this time.

I STRONGLY SUPPORT HB5618 which significantly helps to reduce litter into our waterways and landfills. This past weekend, Yale sponsored its annual Environmental Film Festival. They showed a shocking film called A Plastic Ocean which documented the devastating impact of plastics on marine life due to plastics that end up in our water ways and ultimately our oceans. Plastics in our waterways can be reduced by supporting legislation such as HB5618 and is critically needed to increase the health of our oceans and marine life.

Please support HB 5618 for the sake of the health of our oceans and marine life which are both essential to a food source that millions of people rely on.

Sincerely,  
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