

I am joining my daughter in her attempt to eliminate plastic bags from our environment. I do not want to be a cause of these plastics entering our waterways and harming animals never mind humans.

I write to voice my enthusiastic support for the four bills concerning plastic waste that will be heard by the Environment Committee on Monday March 11th.

I want to see our state as a leader in eliminating single-use plastics. I believe strongly that we need these regulations- despite all the information we have about the effects of plastic waste on our environment and our health, overall behavior is not changing. I strongly support HB1003 (though I would like to see it amended to include a fee on paper bags to encourage reusable bag use). I also strongly support HB5384, HB 5385 and HB7294.

I hope that we will start to be on the right side of history, and end this collision course of wastefulness with respect to single-use plastics.