

Please support the following state legislation that will reduce plastic waste and promote sustainable behavior changes by Connecticut consumers:

S.B. No. 1003 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC AND PAPER BAGS.

S.B. No. 229 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF TYROFOAM TRAYS IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS.

H.B. No. 5384 AN ACT REQUIRING THE ELIMINATION OF SINGLE-USE STYROFOAM CONTAINERS.

H.B. No. 5385 AN ACT REQUIRING THE ELIMINATION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS.

H.B. No. 7294 AN ACT CONCERNING BOTTLE REDEMPTION IN THE STATE.

These bills will help:

- Conserve energy
- Save natural resources
- Reduce greenhouse gasses and pollution
- Reduce the amount of plastic waste that goes into our landfills, oceans, and natural environments

Also, please amend SB 1003 to include a 10 cent fee for paper bags to be kept by retailers. This will reimburse them for the increased cost for using only paper bags in their stores and to encourage people to bring their own reusable bags.

It is time that we move to promote a healthier environment.

Thank you,

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