Testimony in support of H5492: Microplastics Reduction Act

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To: Chair Bennett and the honorable Members of the House Environment and Natural

Resources Committee

Please support H5492. Microplastics are an increasing problem for human and animal health. There is significant research about the heart effects of microplastics in our bodies. It is also affecting reproductive health and fertility. Why do we continue to tolerate this? Our health costs continue to rise, and health continues to decline and yet we do nothing. For the sake of convenience and corporate pressure we continue to support flooding our environment with unnecessary items that are hurting us, wildlife and the environment. It is up to you to consider the bigger picture.