

Testimony in support of H8415: Plastic Waste Reduction Act

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

I support the bill because it would prohibit the use of the black (i.e. recycled polypropylene or mineral-filled polypropylene) takeout containers that are currently in prolific use.

There are compostable alternative containers available as a better alternative that is already used by a number of restaurants like Plant City, so moving towards these containers presents no hardship and reduces plastic trash.

Please bring the bill to a vote in 2026.

Thank you very much for considering my input, and thank you to Representative Bennett for introducing this important bill.



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