

To: Senate Committee on Education
From: Soren Bennett, Ada Hallstrom
Re: HB 2762

Hi, my name Soren Bennett. I am from SES. I am here to talk about how we got our information about how many polystyrene trays are used in Oregon schools. We emailed 163 out of the 197 school districts in Oregon. Over 89 didn't reply and 49 use alternatives to polystyrene. But 17 use polystyrene trays. That sounds like a small number but it adds up.

Hi, my name is Ada Hallstrom. I am a 4th grader at SES. Of those 17 districts that use polystyrene, that means 4,325 are used every day. That's 21,625 trays in one week. In one year 713,625 trays are used. These are single use trays, used for approximately 20 minutes.

Thank you.