

Dear House of Representatives, From the desk of Rep. Rob Nosse

We are students at Sunnyside Environmental School in Portland and here is why voting yes on HB 2762 will help Schools across Oregon -

1. polystyrene is the largest source of marine litter worldwide and excretes benzene into food it comes in contact with.

2. The Environmental Protection Agency reports that polystyrene is the 5th highest source of hazardous waste in the world.

3. According to National Geographic, About 44% of all Seabirds eat Styrofoam by mistake, with sometimes fatal consequences

We contacted schools across Oregon about the polystyrene they use and if we laid them out end-to-end it would be almost as long as the whole Willamette River!

That is a lot of waste for a tray only used for 20 minutes at lunch time!

Help us keep Oregon's school cafeterias safer for kids and our environment.

Please vote yes on HB 2762

Sincerely,
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