

I question the prohibition of 'single use' bags due to unexpected consequences. First, single use is a disingenuous description as most people I know use those bags far more than once. I recycle them to reseller stores which cuts their expenses and they use them to bag up items I buy only to use them once again or perhaps many times again.

Paper or cloth bags require cutting trees or growing fibers more than likely. There is also the question of sanitation if reusable bags are used for groceries.

And, if one is

worried about CO2 (I am not as it is not a pollutant) then it requires more fuel to cart wholesale lots of paper or cloth bags to their destination. Do look at the real cost of a prohibition endeavor, not just the presumption of 'single use'. Some of these ideas are just hare-brained political correctness and not truly good ideas.

Recycling plastic

bags and disposing of them properly is likely a better solution.

I know when I got to Eugene and forget to bring a bag at checkout, it is a big nuisance. Now, don't think I do not care about the environment...I probably take more care than most people and have for many decades. Just, please, use intellect to make the decision on HB 2509 as opposed to being pressured by groups that have ideological agendas which do not consider all the consequences. Plus, how many rules and regulations do we need? How many unnecessary or harmful regulations are being removed as opposed to just endlessly piling on more? Check that out.

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