Please vote YES on HB 2509 to ban single use plastic bags at checkout. Both retailers and customers need a push to do the right thing and stop using single use plastic bags that fill our landfills, waterways and beaches.

Just today I was at Fred Meyers and the woman in front of me at checkout saw me with my reusable bags. She commented that she had reusable bags herself, knew that it was the right thing to do, but probably wouldn't be motivated to be sure to carry them with her until she started to get charged for a bag a check out.

I strongly urge you to vote YES on HB 2509.

Sincerely, Beatrice "Bebe" Michel Gearhart, OR

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