

Plastic waste has become a significant threat to animals and the livability of our planet. The oceans are full of it, which threatens marine life. Plastic waste on land is unsightly and in some cases dangerous to land animals. Plastics that are not properly recycled can in many cases end up in a solid waste incinerator resulting in climate changing greenhouse gas emissions and a variety of toxic emissions into the air we breathe. Requiring that they be recyclable and assigning producer responsibility is an excellent step toward solving these problems. I strongly endorse SB 14 and urge a vote in favor of passing it.