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I am writing to express strong support SB544. While the 25% by 2030 reduction goals of this bill are minimal and insufficient to address the dire and immediate needs to reduce plastic waste, this bill may prompt producers to begin to respond to the urgency of plastic pollution. The science is clear: plastic waste is resulting in environmental and public health catastrophes. Plastic production and waste are huge contributors to atmospheric carbon. Its production and disposal impacts environmental justice communities most. The era of convenience is over! We must achieve source reduction to protect our commons and move swiftly to protect and preserve what is left.