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Plastic pollution is a significant issue, and it is time that sellers of prepared foods stop the use of polystyrene foam containers. We should be moving towards a more circular economy with reusable or biodegradable packaging and not one in which allows materials that are not biodegradable to continue be dumped in landfills and contaminate the environment. These material types cannot be recycled in consumer curbside bins and are soiled once food has been placed in them which renders them impossible to recycle in commercial facilities.

Please pass SB 543 and let's ditch the plastic waste in favor of more sustainable solutions.