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Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Findley, and members of the Committee on Energy and Environment,

Polystyrene foam containers remain in the environment for long periods of time. They don't easily biodegrade but they do leach harmful chemicals and crumble into small bits which litter the landscape and contaminate water and soil. This is harmful to human health and particularly harmful to animals who may mistake the bits for food or ingest them accidentally. We need to move away from plastic. This is one important step in that direction..

I urge you to support SB 543.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.