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Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair, Findley, and members of the Committee, Single use plastics are an unnecessary blight on our environment whether entering the expensive-to-manage solid waste stream or discarded as litter. They don't easily degrade but they do break into small pieces that are unsightly and pose a hazard to animals that might ingest them. There are alternative carry-along utensils and bags made of reusable materials.

I urge you to support SB 544.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.