

**Testimony on SB 313**  
**Position: FAVORABLE**  
**February 13, 2020**

Dear Chairwoman Delores Kelly and Members of the Committee,

I fully support Maryland passing legislation to eliminate plastic waste including bags, straws, Styrofoam, etc. Plastic waste kills wildlife, destroys the planet, contaminates our food chain, clogs storm drains, causes litter and pollution, takes up space in landfills, costs millions annually to clean up, causes blight and unsightliness, etc.

The time for talk is over and action needs to be taken. What is more important than having a healthy, sustainable environment that is free from trash and pollution?

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