



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 7/9/2024

File #: 24-1080

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Mike Wilson

Agenda Section: Consent

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

Letter of Support for California Assembly Bill (AB) 2236 (Bauer-Kahan) Solid Waste: Reusable Grocery Bags: Standards: Plastic Film Prohibition

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the attached letter of support for AB 2236.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: Core Services/Other

Strategic Plan Category: 9999 - Core Services/Other

DISCUSSION:

AB 2236 (Bauer-Kahan) Solid Waste: Reusable Grocery Bags; Standards: Plastic Film Prohibition eliminates the exemption of thicker plastic film bags from the state's single-use bag ban. It stipulates that only paper bags are permitted to be sold at point of sale. This legislation promotes a shift to more sustainable alternates to reduce plastic pollution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There are no costs directly associated with signing the attached letter of support for AB 2236.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board may wish to edit the letter of support or not send a letter. However, this is not recommended as the Board has supported plastic bag bans in the past.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. AB 2236 Letter of Support
2. AB 2236

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PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Meeting of: N/A

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