



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 24-1080, **Version:** 1

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**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

**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

Meeting of: N/A

File No.: N/A