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Subject: No bag ban for Dana Point

Dear Councilman Weinberg,

I've recently learned that the city of Dana Point is considering an ordinance that would limit consumer choice by banning plastic grocery bags.

No one likes litter and litterers should be punished. But with all the issues facing our community and our state, doesn't the city council have more important things to focus on than banning a convenient, 100% recyclable product?

In addition, plastic bag recycling is a growing green industry that employs Californians. With state unemployment over 12%, why would our city pass a law that hurts California jobs?

I urge you and your colleagues to oppose this proposal, which limits the freedom of all Dana Point shoppers and hurts jobs across California. If you really want to address litter in Dana Point, let's try cracking down on litterers and encouraging people to recycle.

Sincerely,

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