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CALIFORNIA PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION REGULATION INITIATIVE

Proponents [Michael J. Sangiacomo](#), [Caryl Hart](#), and [Linda Escalante](#)

Purpose

Requires [Cal Recycle](#), which is an unelected body to adopt regulations with regards to the use of single-use plastic packaging. Enacts a per item fee on single-use plastic packaging and food ware.

History

Did not make it to the November 2022 ballot.

Position

- While we want to be environmentally responsible, this bill is more ballot box legislation which will provide unelected officials to make policy which is estimated to cost Californians upwards of 9 billion dollars per year.
- Additionally, this initiative is being proposed as more of an unnecessary money grab at the same time as a similar and far more responsible SB-54 is already being proposed by Senator Ben Allen (see the next Senate bill). BizFed and many others are joining the [Stop the Tax on Working Families](#) collective in order to oppose this ballot measure.

Read the bill. [Click Here](#)

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