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## LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR AB2921 (Low)

Professional cosmetics: labeling requirements

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Dear Assembly Member Muratsuchi, and members of the Natural Resources Committee,

A Voice for Choice Advocacy asks for your **AYE VOTE on AB2921**, which would authorize polystyrene food service packaging (PFP) manufacturers and polystyrene resin producers to form or designate an organization consisting of PFP manufacturers and resin producers, to be known as the Polystyrene Food Service Packaging Recycling Organization, and require them to pay to the PFP Recycling Organization a polystyrene food service packaging assessment fee. The bill would require the collected fees to be used by the organization to carry out the requirements of the act and for appropriate projects and programs that would further the purposes of the act, including awarding grants to public entities for programs designed to increase community access to PFP recycling, to promote efforts to recycle PFP, and to reduce or abate litter from PFP.

PFPs have many disadvantages that make them harmful to the environment. Currently, they cannot be collected with the everyday recycling, because they are not biodegradable. PFPs are a huge source of pollution and have become the main factor of marine debris. Finding a viable recycling option for PFPs is important. We ask that if no recycling options are discovered that PFPs are banned from use in all of California, following the individual city bans which have happened across the state.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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