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House Bill 25 that would phase out the use of carcinogenic polystyrene (“Styrofoam”) in disposable food ware such as restaurant take-out containers prevents environmental and public health issues from a significant source of plastic waste. This bill directs restaurants to move to safer, biodegradable, or compostable disposable food service ware. Polystyrene doesn’t biodegrade, and when disposed of in landfills it becomes brittle and breaks down into microplastics that contaminate our waters, fish, wildlife, and people. Safer alternatives are widely available and economically viable. Please support House Bill 25!

Sincerely, Michele Cornelius, Gustavus AK