

Re: House Bill 25

2/13/2026

Dear Rep. Josephson:

Thank you for your sponsorship of this legislation prohibiting restaurants from using polystyrene foam (styrofoam) in food service ware. The use of styrofoam endangers the health of Alaskans by raising the risks of cancer and hurts our environment as well.

I am glad to see that a number of Anchorage restaurants and businesses have already switched from the dangerous styrofoam to the readily available biodegradable or compostable alternatives.

Enacting HB 25 would encourage sustainable business practices that will help make Alaskans healthier. I strongly support this bill and hope that it becomes law.

Sincerely,

Cliff Groh