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Support HB25 which addresses a significant source of plastic waste that poses both environmental and public health risks. Polystyrene does not biodegrade. When disposed of in landfills or released into the environment, it becomes brittle and breaks down into microplastics that contaminate our waters, fish, wildlife, and ultimately people. Safer, more sustainable alternatives are widely available and economically viable.

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