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**From:** William Donaldson [mailto:wdonaldson1@hotmail.com]

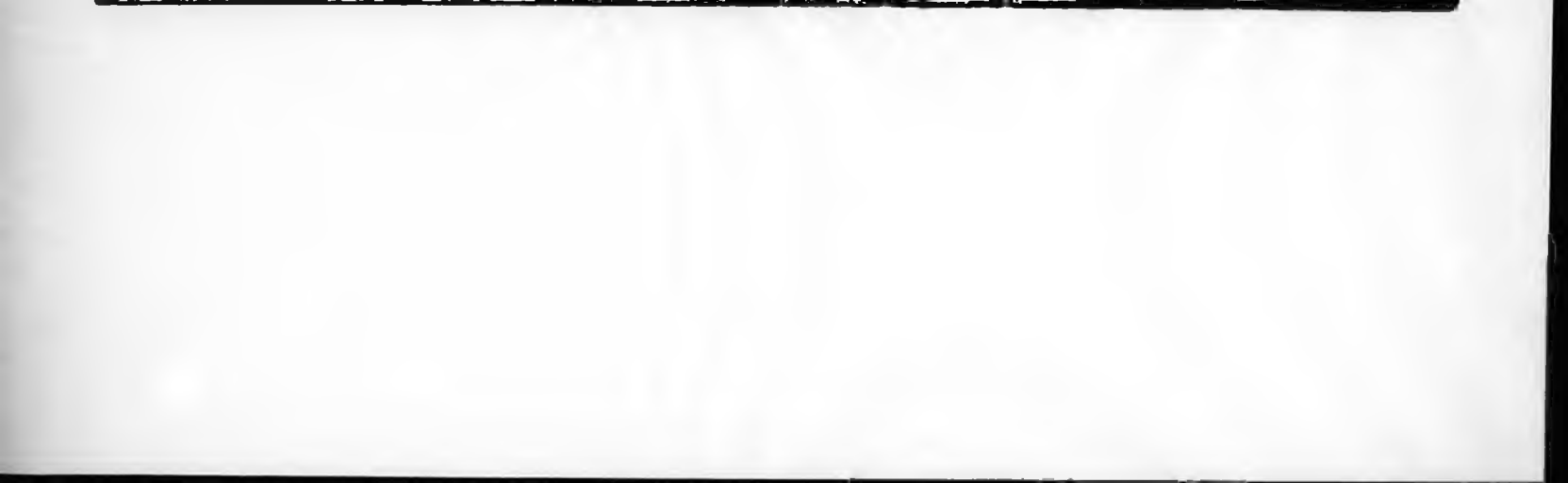
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2007 10:21 AM

**To:** Sen. Johnny Ellis

**Subject:** Senate Bill 118

I urge you to support Senate Bill 118. Since 1 picture = 1000 words, I have attached a picture which shows the problem on Kodiak Island. Please distribute this to all members.

Thank You



Senator Kim Elton  
State Capitol, Room 506  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
April 12, 2007

Dear Senator Elton,

I am writing in support of SB 118 and HB 230 to tax plastic bags.

Your leadership in this would be a crucial step toward curing the plague of our throwaway culture.

Plastic bags are strewn across our tundra  
They're flapping in our trees  
They're clogging our rivers  
Choking our marine life  
Polluting our ocean  
Degrading us.

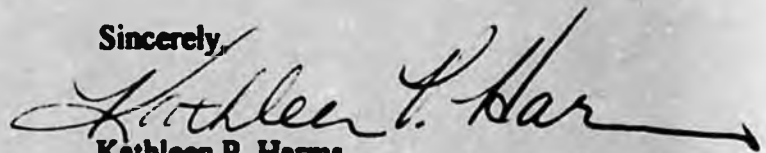
This is not the Alaskan Way.

Currently plastic bags are a drain to our resources and money: The \$4 billion a year that U.S. retailers spend on the bags is carried over to consumers. In Alaska they must be shipped from the lower '48. And there's the cost and space of disposal. Tourists don't come to see landfills of plastic bags; they come to see pristine landscapes. Let's plug the drain. If the U.S. stopped using plastic bags that would save us 12 million barrels of oil a year. If we follow the example of Ireland (the first to institute a plastic bag tax) plastic bag consumption could be reduced by 90% and the state could generate \$1.825 million dollars. Disposal costs of the bags would be reduced.

This change would be almost completely painless and entirely positive for individual Alaskans. It would not impact our economic well-being or their level of comfort and convenience in any way to convert to reusable bags and/or recycled boxes. Reusable bags are easier, not more difficult, to use. Our people are already accustomed to places like Costco where they are not provided with plastic bags. The self-reliance of Alaskans is legendary. Plastic bags are anathema to this.

Be a modern pioneer in the Alaskan Spirit. Set an example for the rest of our troubled nation and this needy world on its collision course with catastrophe. Please support these extremely important bills.

Sincerely,



Kathleen P. Harms

PO Box 521362, Big Lake AK 99652

**April 2, 2007**

**Dear Senator,**

**I am writing in support of SB No.118 establishing a fee for the use of plastic bags in Alaska. This bill could lead the way to help eliminate the growing numbers of plastic bags littering Alaska's landscape and ocean waters.**

**Numerous countries around the world have recently banned the use of disposable plastic bags. In Alaska, the villages of New Stuyahok, Tanana, Loudon and St. Paul Island have already recognized their awful effects and have also prohibited their use. There may be other places, too, but unfortunately the rest of Alaska has not done much to reduce the use of plastic bags.**

**So many plastic bags are being used everywhere these days that they have become a hazard to marine and other animals as well as a problem of waste disposal. Even the bags that are "properly" disposed of in Alaska landfills will not decompose for many decades and will leave behind toxic residue. Bags and other plastic are found on our beaches and floating around our oceans; marine animals are increasingly ingesting plastic, with dire consequences.**

**It is time to do whatever we can to encourage alternatives to plastic bags. In my family we take reusable cloth bags with us when we go shopping. Establishing a fee for the use of disposable plastic bags has been shown in other parts of the world to quickly reduce the use of plastic bags by as much as 80% to 90%. I ask for Senate support for to pass SB No. 118 for a fee on use of disposable plastic bags.**

**Sincerely,**

**Lee A. Harris  
PO Box 21296  
Juneau, Ak 99802**

March 28, 2007

Dear Senator Elton:

Thank you for sponsoring SB 118.

SB 118 makes it possible for merchants across the state to reduce their spending on plastic bags and to reverse old habits of handing out plastic bags for free to customers without getting a dime back. Enough giveaways! Let's give them back their dime. Did you know merchants spend 400 million nationally on plastic bags? Let's turn this around. The SB118 small fee will add millions to Alaska's marine debris funds...and to our merchants. SB 118 is a modest way to begin a new trend.

So why reduce plastic bag use? Many of these plastic bags, as you know, blow across Alaska's streets, Arctic tundra, regional wetlands and national parks. Often in Barrow, I could not tell whether I was seeing a breeding snowy owl or a white plastic bag on the tundra. Sad but true...plastic bags blow about the tundra where birds from the six major flyways of the world come to breed. Let's begin to manage plastic bags with SB118 and clean up Alaska.

It will take some educating Alaska's citizenry, but it's a clear money-maker for Alaska. But the real beauty is simply—Alaska...and we can keep her beautiful with a clean ocean for our fisheries.

I know this bill is one of those small items on your important agenda that seems insignificant compared with the larger decisions of the day. But don't underestimate the cost to tourism and Alaska if we continue to clutter our state instead of taking the lead to secure sustainable practices.

Thanks again for your sustained interest and efforts in preparing for Alaska's future.

Sincerely,



Mary Hicks

PO Box 22565

Juneau, Alaska 99802

April 2, 2007

Senator Kim Elton  
State Capitol, Room 506  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Phone: 907-465-4947  
Fax: 907-465-2108

Dear Senator Elton:

Thank you for introducing a bill to reduce plastic bag use in Alaska. Plastic grocery bags are a plague around the world and I hope that Alaska will follow in the steps of San Francisco. Please help to make retailers responsible for their waste and environmental damage by taxing plastic bags. I hope that this move will also push consumers to bring their own reusable bags and reduce the amount of plastic bags choking landfills, oceans and roadsides.

I lend my fullest support to this measure.

Thank you,

*Helen Idzorek*

Helen Idzorek  
3032 Vintage Blvd, Suite 104  
Juneau, AK 99801  
907.523.8404  
fnhai@uaf.edu

**Paula Cadente**

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**From:** Jeff Irwin [jirwin@saillinc.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2007 11:58 AM  
**To:** Sen. Kim Elton  
**Subject:** Plastic Bag Tax

Hello Senator Elton,

Just wanted to let you know I support SB 118 and HB 320, the bills to tax plastic bags. Thanks again for your hard

Jeff Irwin  
Southeast Alaska Independent Living, Inc.  
Independent Living Specialist  
(907) 586-4920 Ext 232  
jirwin@saillinc.org

4/16/2007

state capitol, Room 506

Juneau, AK 99601-1182

Dear Senator Elton,

Thank you so much for introducing SB 118 to the Alaska legislature. Each year, plastic bags cause more than 100,000 marine mammal deaths by ingestion. Also the USA consumes 100 billion plastic shopping bags annually - equal to about 12 million barrels of oil. This can not keep going on.

Thank you again for introducing this important bill

Sincerely

Owen Kelley

Owen Kelley

437 Park st

Juneau, AK 99601

Senator Kim Elton  
State Capitol, Room 506  
Juneau, Alaska

4-11-07

Dear Mr. Elton,

As much as I hate more taxes or user fees I must say I DO SUPPORT HB 230.

We need to do something about the plastic bag problem. They wash up on the beaches all over Alaska and are a waste of resources.

If passed, this bill would give me the incentive to be better about supplying my own bag when shopping.

Sincerely,



Craig Mapes  
PO Box 240671  
Douglas, Alaska 99824

Sen. Kim Elton

Sen. Kim Elton

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To: Michele Masuda  
Subject: RE: SB 118

Thanks!

Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: Michele Masuda [mailto:mmasuda@gci.net]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 4:39 PM  
To: Sen. Kim Elton  
Subject: SB 118

Dear Senator Elton,

I am writing in support of SB 118 to tax plastic bags.

I believe the tax will be a good step towards reducing plastic pollution on land and in the oceans.

Thank you for being a responsible leader and introducing this important legislation.

Best regards,  
Michele Masuda  
P.O. Box 210755  
Auke Bay, AK 99821

Ms. Leigh Miller

305 B Street

Douglas, AK 99824

April 11, 2007

The Honorable Senator Kim Elton

State Capitol, Room 506

Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Elton,

I am a member of Juneau's chapter of Alaska Youth for Environmental Action. I am writing in support of SB 118, a great step forward for impact accountability. I'd like to thank you for sponsoring this bill.

Plastic bags have been all too much a part of our ecosystems since the increase of their production. I'm glad that our legislature is acting to attach financial disincentives - hopefully we can reduce the destructive effects of plastics in our oceans and our world.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Leigh Miller

**Paula Cadiz**

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**From:** Sarah - [rasha\_150@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2007 1:10 PM  
**To:** Sen. Kim Elton

Dear Senator Elton,

I met you last month at the AWARE Women of Distinction dinner and wanted to drop you a line showing my support of SB 118 and HB 320 to tax plastic bags.

I was really excited to hear that San Francisco had banned plastic bags and am even more excited that Alaska might also. Many places in Europe have already adopted the "pay for your bag" idea... you can pay as much as 1.00 (pound or euro) for a plastic bag. It doesn't take long to get into the habit of bringing your own plastic or cloth bags for shopping. I hope your bill is successful and it helps persuade some Alaskans to say no to disposable plastic bags.

Thank you for introducing this extremely important bill.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Moore

Sarah Moore  
907-321-4424

"A venturesome minority will always be eager to get off on their own... let them take risks, for God's sake, let them get lost, sunburnt, stranded, drowned, eaten by bears, buried alive under avalanches- that is the right and privilege of any free American." 16 Idaho Law Review 407, 420-1980

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April 2, 2007

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State Capitol, Room 506  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
Phone: 907-465-4947  
Fax: 907-465-2108

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Thank you,



Justin Oldham  
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jsjo2@uas.alaska.edu

April 2, 2007

Senator Kim Elton  
State Capitol Building  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

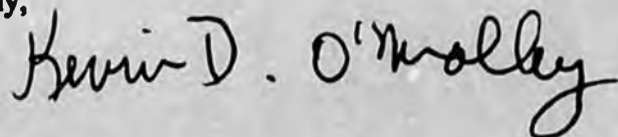
Dear Senator Elton:

Thank you for introducing SB 118 to the Alaska Legislature. Many marine animals can now be classified as toxic dumps because their flesh is so full of plastic toxins. Plastic bags are scattered around the trees in Juneau and are being eaten whole by ravens and eagles. These bags block their intestines causing the birds to die.

We don't need these bags any more. The cost of convenience is too high.

Thank you again for introducing this important bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin D. O'Malley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "K" and "M".

Kevin O'Malley  
1991 Hughes Way  
Juneau, AK 99801

March 31, 2007

Dear Senator Kim Elton,

I am writing to express my full support for Senate Bill No. 188 that would impose a tax on plastic bags. The environmental damage done by plastic bags is staggering, and this tax would greatly help limit the needlessly excessive use and disposal of them by our society. Here in Alaska we greatly value the unpolluted nature of most of our environment, and it follows that we do our part to minimize our contribution to growing pollution impacts that add to the numerous stresses on fish and wildlife. By curbing use and distribution of plastic bags, Alaskans can make a large positive improvement to our environment at through a relatively cheap and easy method. Few environmental improvements are this accessible to the public on an every-day basis.

Thanks very much for sponsoring this important bill, and I hope it is passed by the legislature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sonia Nagorski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Sonia Nagorski  
1504 Glacier Ave  
Juneau, AK 99801

**RE: Plastic bag fee**

**Dear Senator Elton,**

**Non-biodegradable plastic bags are a persistent and ubiquitous source of pollution, a danger to the environment in general and marine animals in particular, and an unjustifiable waste of resources. The harm caused by non-biodegradable plastic bags calls for a reduction at the source, i.e. a cutback on the demand for and use of these bags before they become lethal litter. A fee would surely hinder the mindless and wasteful use of plastic bags.**

**I support Senate Bill No. 118 introduced by Senator Kim Elton and ask the State of Alaska to kindly adopt an Act providing for a fee applicable to the individual use of non-biodegradable bags.**

**Thank you very much for your consideration of this important issue.**

**Sincerely,**

*Hildegard Regele*

**Hildegard Regele, Ph.D.  
Affiliate Assistant Professor of Literature  
University of Alaska Southeast  
Tel. (907) 523-5483  
regeleh@hotmail.com**

April 2, 2007

Senator Kim Elton  
State Capitol Building  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Elton:

Thank you for introducing SB 118 to the Alaska Legislature. The USA consumes 100 billion plastic shopping bags every year and throws away 8 billion pounds - which can last 1000 years and degrade into highly toxic bits that are in food, air and water.

We don't need them. I believe that, as more information is made available to the public, there will be taxes and bans on these poisonous convenience items all over the world.

Thank you again for introducing this important bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steffi Schreiber', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steffi Schreiber  
1991 Hughes Way  
Juneau, AK 99801

**E. H. SELFRIDGE**

1240 Fritz Cove Road  
Juneau, AK 99801

Telephone and Fax      907.789.2600  
Email                      eselfridge@gci.net

March 19, 2007

Senator Kim Elton  
State Capitol Building,  
Room 506  
Juneau AK 99801

In support of Bill SB 118

Dear Senator Elton:

Most people regard the ubiquitous plastic bags as free. However, this perception is a fallacy. I as a member of Turning the Tide want to bring some of these unseen costs to your attention.

Absorbed by society as a whole are the costs of making and of disposing of these plastics. From statistics from the US EPA for New York City, the following unseen costs for Alaska are extrapolated:

Cost of proper disposal of bags: EPA stated that\* if one less grocery bag per person per year, waste in New York City would be reduced by 5,000,000 pounds and would save \$ 250,000 in disposal costs. \* When those statistics are translated to an Alaska population (in 2005) of 663,661, that would be a savings of 414,360 pounds of landfill and would save \$ 20,718 in proper waste disposal.

If we could reduce our plastic bag usage by 33%, ie triple this reduction, the savings in waste disposal could be 13,578,500 pounds per year and \$ 657,000.

**Cost of Making:**

EPA also stated that for every "ton of plastic not used, the equivalent of 11 barrels of oil are saved" Nearly 4/5 of the bags in land fills are plastic. Disregarding the difference in weight between paper and plastic bags (which is about 9 to 1) eliminating 4/5 of our waste bags, we would save 1,823 barrels of oil per year....that is if only ONE less bag is used per person per year.

If we could reduce our plastic bag usage by 33%, tripling the assumed reduction, a savings of 6,789 tons would be saved, which would translate to 74,681 barrels of petroleum saved....at a low figure of \$50 a barrel....


This is money that could be put to better use.

**Discouraging the use of plastic bags:** Obviously, public awareness of the costs of "free" bags is a major means to discourage their use, but that is slow. In Ireland, a fee was imposed per plastic bag, which resulted in a 90% decrease in use. IKEA in United Kingdom has adopted a policy of charging a fee for plastic bags. Their goal is to reduce usage from 32 million to 12 million and have opted to charge a fee to discourage usage. Charging for the use of plastic bags seems to be a much faster and efficient way to encourage the use of other means. Environmentalists prefer the use of reusable cloth bags.

The abundant use of plastic bags in our state cost us much. We pay millions to have the bags made and distributed. And we pay additional thousands for proper disposal. If a user fee were imposed upon these bags, it might make people think about the use of these "free" bags and reduce their usage...perhaps eliminate them all together, which would be our ultimate goal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Selfridge

- On a per person ration, using NYC population statistics from 2004, this equates to \$0.03 per person and 0.62 pounds per person.

Sen. Kim Elton

*of Paula  
file*

Sen. Kim Elton

To: Brett Serlin  
Subject: RE: \*\*\*\*\*SPAM\*\*\*\*\* HB230, SB118 Plastic Bag Fee and Establish Litter Fund

Thanks, Brett. My senate bill can move from Senate Labor and Commerce quite quickly at the beginning of the next session and we'll keep pushing for the other two committees to do the right thing!

Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: Brett Serlin [mailto:brettms@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 12:50 PM  
To: Rep. Andrea Doll; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Sen. Kim Elton  
Subject: \*\*\*\*\*SPAM\*\*\*\*\* HB230, SB118 Plastic Bag Fee and Establish Litter Fund

Dear Ms. Doll, Ms. Kerttula, and Mr. Elton,

I fully support your attempts to establish the Plastic Bag Fee and Litter Fund under HB 230 and SB 118, and I really hope that you guys aggressively pursue the passing of these bills. We are a consumer driven society but we need to maintain balance with our environment by curbing our consumption. These bills are a good start and having proven successful in other places throughout the world.

I am sure that there will be many excuses as to why these bills are bad ideas but the excuses will not be able to outweigh the detriment that plastic grocery bags, and consumption in general, will have on our society and environment.

Thank you for your continued hard work, and again, I hope that you all do your part in passing these bills during the upcoming legislative session.

Brett Serlin  
Age 26  
Juneau, AK

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**Senator Kim Elton  
State Capitol Building, Room 506  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182**

**April 15, 2007**


**Dear Senator Elton,**

**I support SB 118 to tax plastic bags.**

**Let us stop the disgusting practice of using throwaway plastic grocery bags.**

**In the Mat-Su Valley, one can't go 200 yards along any main road without seeing one or more of these despicable artifacts, hanging in trees, clogging culverts, lying on the ground, blowing here and there. Wonderful decorations! GAG!**

**Very truly yours,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamie Smyth", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Jamie Smyth**

**2.5 West Papoose Road**

**Big Lake, Alaska 99652**

**Paula Cadiente**

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**From:** Sen. Kim Elton  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2007 11:21 AM  
**To:** Paula Cadiente  
**Subject:** SB118 support

**From:** Nanci Spear [mailto:icnanny@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2007 7:12 AM  
**To:** Sen. Kim Elton  
**Subject:** \*\*\*\*\*SPAM\*\*\*\*\* SB118 support

Senator Kim Elton  
State Capitol, Room 506  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Elton:

Thank you for introducing SB 118 to the Alaska Legislature. I have seen the effects of these plastic bags as I travel the interior parts of Alaska. They are especially destructive now during spring break up as everything is melting and going into our waterways. I think a combination of a ban on plastic bags as well as a campaign to recycle the bags and other plastic would make our state healthy.

School children could be a key to this effort as we teach them to take care of the world they will take care of after we are gone. The cost of plastic bags to ourselves, our children and our grandchildren - not to mention the health care system - is horrendous.

Thank you again for introducing this extremely important bill. If there is anything I can do to help, let me know.

Sincerely,

Nanci Spear  
PO Box 35155  
Juneau, Alaska 99803

Senator Kim Elton  
State Capitol, Room 506  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

March 30, 2007

Dear Senator Elton,

Thank you for introducing Senate Bill 118, a bill that places a fee on plastic grocery bags. I see this bill as environmentally significant and a bill that will reduce costs for our groceries.

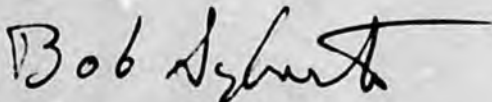
I used to use plastic grocery bags, until a friend pointed out to me how harmful these bags are to the environment. They are a petroleum product so they do not 'go away' like an apple core or a leaf. A plastic bag degrades but it remains plastic. It never biodegrades. It remains in our environment for many human lifetimes. Plastic bags are known to kill birds and animals who try to swallow them, mistaking them for food or who become entangled in them. Plastic bags pollute our oceans, litter our highways and consume valuable petroleum in their manufacture. Plastic bags also take up space in our landfills and that space is becoming more dear in rural and urban Alaska. Using Alaskan land for a landfill that is filled with plastic refuse is a sad comment on how we value our land.

Apart from the damage to our environment we need to recognize that plastic grocery bags are not free; the cost of the bags is passed on to all customers in the form of higher grocery prices. We pay for the convenience of plastic grocery bags. Canvas or other types of reusable bags can replace the plastic bags. Over time the cost per use for a cloth or other sturdy type of bag will be much less than a plastic bag. This will reduce the cost to consumers and the cost to the environment.

This type of legislation is valuable in that it allows a consumer a choice between paying a cost for the short term convenience of using a plastic bag or changing a habit and making a positive change in grocery prices and for the environment.

As we all confront the negative effects of our society's seemingly insatiable demand for convenience without regard to who pays and how high the cost really is. I welcome your Senate Bill 118 as a Bill that allows the individual a choice but also aims for economic fairness. I believe Adam Smith would approve.

Sincerely,



Robert Sylvester  
PO Box 22487  
Juneau, AK 99802

**Paula Cadiente**

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**From:** Sen. Kim Elton  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2007 3:26 PM  
**To:** Loren Taft  
**Subject:** RE: SB118

**Hello Senator Elton,**

**I was encouraged by Suzanne Bostrom of Alaska Conservation Voters to forward my comments on SB118. I for one have disdained the use of plastic bags whenever possible for countless years, probably since their inception. It's truly alarming to realize how much the use of these bags adds to the landfill problems all over our nation and in particular our state and cities. Besides being awkward to actually use, these plastic bags never do eventually disintegrate even over time.**

**I loudly applaud your efforts in this matter and wholeheartedly support them. I believe it's imperative, regardless of possible business concerns, to have this bill passed.**

**Sincerely,**

**Loren Taft  
3154 Delta Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99502-4448  
akimages@gci.net**

**4/5/2007**

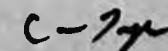
Senator Bill Elton  
State Capitol, Room 306  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
April 15, 2007

Dear Senator Elton:

I am writing in support of SB 118 to tax plastic bags. Although we have not had plastic bags for very long, they have wrought a great deal of destruction. Venture into the Moraine trail system that abuts the Central Landfill of the Matanuska - Susitna Borough and you can see trees covered in billowing bags. It is horrendous. Please tax these bags and maybe the money can be used to help clean up what is now becoming a plastic Alaska.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Carol Tyler  
PO Box 521362  
Big Lake, AK 99652

**Paula Cadiente**

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**From:** Sen. Kim Elton  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2007 2:51 PM  
**To:** Paula Cadiente  
**Subject:** SB 118

**From:** susan wylie [mailto:creativewellbeing@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2007 11:52 AM  
**To:** Sen. Kim Elton  
**Subject:** \*\*\*\*\*SPAM\*\*\*\*\* SB 118

Dear Senator Elton,

Thank you for introducing SB 118 to the Alaska Legislature. The time has come to increase our commitment to stewardship for our planet. This bill will promote positive changes that will allow us as individuals through corporations to contribute to conservation of wildlife and decrease in industries that needlessly contribute to global warming.

Sincerely,

Susan Wylie  
3768 Glacier Hwy.  
Juneau, AK 99801

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Joan Cahill of Juneau (03) wrote the following message On 4/25/2007 at 10:09 In support of <i>SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND</i>	

### Message:

Your support of HB 230/SB 118 to tax plastic bag use is a first step toward helping address a very big problem for our world - the infiltration of plastics in our marine environment. Please support this legislation.

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### Contact Info:

Joan Cahill  
1750 Evergreen Ave  
Juneau AK, 99801  
Home: 586-6849  
Email: [juneaucleanair@yahoo.com](mailto:juneaucleanair@yahoo.com)

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Tyler Eckles of Juneau (03) wrote the following message On 1/23/2008 at 17:46 In support of  
**SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND**

### Message:

I support SB118/HB230 because non-biodegradable plastic bags pose a threat to Alaska's tourism, fisheries, and health, and are an unsustainable use of dwindling oil resources. Please let me know what you are doing concerning this issue, and please keep me informed about the progress of this bill.

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### Contact Info:

Tyler Eckles  
230 S Franklin St Apt 911  
Juneau AK, 99801-1358  
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Home:907-723-0789  
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## Messages

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Kathryn Farley of Eagle River (17) wrote the following message On 2/14/2008 at 17:08 about <i>SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND</i>	

### Message:

Fees on plastic bags is not a novel idea to consider. By instituting this bill, we would be demonstrating restraint and responsibility in regards to our plastic usage. Where does much of the world's plastic end up?? The North Pacific Gyre! Not a pretty picture. This is a small gesture o

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### Contact Info:

Kathryn Farley  
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Wendy Frazer of Anchorage (31) wrote the following message On 2/13/2008 at 19:59 about  
*SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND*

### Message:

Please, help keep our streets clean! Please help to pass to the plastic bag bill through the legislator. The amount of waste due to these unecessary consumer products is insurmountable. Help!

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Janet Grange of Juneau (03) wrote the following message On 1/24/2008 at 13:30 about <i>SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND</i>	

### Message:

I am writing to urge you to pass SB118/HG230 relating to a tax on grocery bags. This isn't just an Alaskan issue. The entire world is trying to deal the the on slot of plastic bags in our environment. Put Alaska in the forefront of dealling with this issue.

### Comments:

Kim sent postcard: "Thanks for the message in support of my bill--SB 118."

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Abraham Harms-Smyth of Fairbanks (08) wrote the following message On 2/19/2008 at 12:52 In support of <i>SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND</i>	

### Message:

Please support this bill! It's worth it!

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Elizabeth Hatton of Anchorage (32) wrote the following message On 2/21/2008 at 13:15  
about *SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND*

**Message:**

Dear Senators, Please support legislation to promote clean oceans. I am a retired physician recently engaged in writing children's books for the Natural History Association. I just finished one on ocean currents. In researching for the book I learned that oceans are in great danger from our use of them a

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Mary Lou King of Juneau (03) wrote the following message On 2/13/2008 at 11:26 In support of *SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND*

### Message:

Please support this bill to charge for plastic bags. I believe reducing the use of plastic is very important for the health of our planet. Mary Lou King

### Comments:

Kim sent postcard - Thanks, Mary Lou, for the message supporting my plastic bag bill!

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### Contact Info:

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Martha Levensaler of Anchorage (22) wrote the following message On 2/15/2008 at 10:55  
In support of *SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND*

### Message:

Plastic bags play a large roll in marine debris and litter; these bills could really help with this problem. Many grocery stores offer discounts on reuseable bags. same. Other cities, states and countries are taking a similar tact to reduce plastic bag use. I encourage Alaska to do the same.

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Janet Long-Sack of Anchorage (25) wrote the following message On 2/15/2008 at 13:08 in support of *SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND*

### Message:

I am an Anchorage resident in full support of Senate Bill 118, which asks for a fee on plastic bags distributed in retail stores and the establishment of a marine debris and litter fund. Please support this bill to keep Alaska clean, to support recycling, and to cut oil usage.

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Phillip Louie of El Monte (22) wrote the following message On 2/13/2008 at 19:43 about *SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND*

### Message:

I am a UAA student and I am concerned with the amount of plastic bags in circulation. SB 118 would help reduce the amount and lower our dependence upon foreign oil and the environmental impact of such products. I am following this issue and encourage you to support the tax.

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Tim Lydon of Juneau (03) wrote the following message On 3/26/2008 at 06:29 In support of  
*SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND*

### Message:

I encourage passage of the plastic bags tax. As shown worldwide, banning or taxing single-use petroleum-based pastic bags is the most effective way to discourage their use. They are extremely damaging to our marine environment and they're a giant waste of fuel and source of pollution. Thanks!

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Elizabeth Mathews of Juneau (04) wrote the following message On 1/29/2008 at 09:27 In  
support of *SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND*

### Message:

Please support Sen Bill 118 & Hse Bill 230 for a 15-cent fee for plastic bags distributed in Alaskan retail stores and to establish a marine litter fund. I have been disheartened by the lack of leadership from our retail owners; offering only 5c reimb per cloth bag used is insulting.

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David Mccargo of Anchorage (25) wrote the following message On 4/18/2007 at 16:39 about <i>SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND</i>	

### Message:

Thank-you Senator Elton for addressing an obvious problem. Any one who opposes SB 118 is welcome to join me and many others when we clean up this stuff. The pigs who force the rest of u. who live with the consequences of their garbage should pay for it.

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Kelcie Ralph of Anchorage (31) wrote the following message On 2/13/2008 at 18:08 In support of *SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND*

### Message:

I am a UAA student and I am writing to encourage you to support a 15 cent plastic bag tax. I have researched this topic extensively and I fully support it. I will be following it in the coming months. Kelcie Ralph

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Timothy Riley of Sitka (02) wrote the following message On 3/1/2008 at 14:10 In support of  
*SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND*

### Message:

Controlling these bags and their use is a good idea. I've seen them in rivers at Machu Pichu. I've heard that forests are dying downwind of Mexico City due to trees sifting the bags out of the wind! Ireland has had great success taxing the things. This is the right thing.

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Suntrana Smyth of Fairbanks (08) wrote the following message On 2/19/2008 at 15:30 In support of *SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE: ESTABLISH LITTER FUND*

### Message:

I support the plastic bags tax (Senate Bill 118). This is the help we need to change our habits. A similar tax in Ireland yielded a 95% elimination of plastic grocery bags from that country. We have everything to gain by this tax and nothing to lose.

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Helena Spector of Anchorage (22) wrote the following message On 2/20/2008 at 08:12 about <i>SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND</i>	

### Message:

For the sake of your children and mine, please please pass SB 118! Thank you --

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