

2019-2020 Session

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Single-Use Products Working Group

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

12:30 PM Meeting Called to Order

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

12:35 PM Review Committee's Statutory Charge

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:00 PM **Election of Chair**

1:05 PM **Review of S.113 Requirements for Single-Use Products**

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

1:25 PM **Review of Contribution of Single-Use Products to State
Waste Stream**

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste
Program, Department of Environmental
Conservation

2:15 PM **Management of Single-Use Products at the Solid Waste
District Level**

John Leddy, Director, Northwest Vermont Solid Waste
Management District

3:00 PM **Committee Discussion and Planning**

Prioritizing committee's charge

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:30 PM Convene

Sen. Christopher Bray, Chair

**12:35 PM Overview of Extended Producer Responsibility
Programs in Vermont**

Cathy Jamieson, Program Manager, WMPD Solid Waste
Program, Department of Environmental
Conservation

**1:25 PM Extended Producer Responsibilities in Other
Jurisdictions**

Scott Cassel, CEO & Founder, Product Stewardship
Institute

2:15 PM Break

2:25 PM Extended Producer Responsibility at the Municipal Level

Jennifer Holliday, Director of Public Policy and Diversion
Policy, Chittenden Solid Waste District

3:00 PM EPR Approaches

Paul Burns, Executive Director, Vermont Public Interest
Research Group

3:30 PM Consumer Product Packaging

Sarah Faye Pierce, Director, Government Relations,
Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers

**4:00 PM Framing Questions and Considerations for Discussing
EPR**

William Driscoll, Vice President, Associated Industries of
Vermont

4:15 PM Commission Discussion

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Meeting Details

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Meeting Record

12:30 PM Convene

Sen. Christopher Bray, Chair

12:35 PM Sustainable Packaging

Martin Wolf, Director, Product Sustainability &
Authenticity, Seventh Generation

1:50 PM EPR in Maine

Elena Bertocci, Environmental Specialist, Maine
Department of Environmental Protection

Paula Clark, Solid Waste Manager, Maine Department of
Environmental Protection

2:10 PM Break

2:20 PM Health Effects of Plastics

John Peterson Myers, Environmental Health Sciences

3:30 PM Committee Discussion and Planning

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:30 PM Convene

Sen. Christopher Bray, Chair

12:35 PM **Testimony**

Todd Bouton, General Manager, Farrell Distributing
Company

12:55 PM **Testimony**

Allen Langdon, President & CEO, Return-It

1:20 PM **Testimony**

Rachel Kaprielian, U.S. Government Relations,
McDonald's

1:50 PM **Testimony**

Katie Reilly, Senior Manager, Environmental and
Sustainability Policy, Consumer Technology
Association

2:00 PM **Testimony**

Dylan de Thomas, VP of Industry Collaboration, The
Recycling Partnership

2:10 PM **Testimony**

Chaz Miller, CEO, Miller Recycling Associates

2:30 PM **Break**

2:45 PM Testimony

Sarah Edwards, Head of the New York Office, Eunomia
Sydney Grushack, Consultant, Eunomia

3:15 PM Committee Discussion

*review Working Group members' written submissions to
the Chair*

4:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:30 PM Meeting Called to Order

Sen. Christopher Bray, Chair

12:35 PM Testimony

12:50 PM Testimony

Greg Costa, Sr. Director, State Affairs, GMA

1:10 PM Testimony

Abigail Sztejn, Director, Government Affairs, American
Forest & Paper Association

1:30 PM Testimony

Chris Louras, Foley Distributing

1:50 PM Break

2:00 PM Committee Discussion with Leg Council

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Meeting Details

**Hearing
Type** Standard

Meeting Record

12:30 PM Meeting Called to Order

Sen. Christopher Bray, Chair

12:35 PM Testimony

Adam Peer, Senior Director, Packaging, American
Chemistry Council

1:10 PM Testimony

Abigail Sztejn, Director, Government Affairs, American
Forest & Paper Association

1:30 PM Testimony

Chris Louras, Foley Distributing

1:50 PM Break

2:00 PM Committee Discussion with Leg Council

Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

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12:30 PM Meeting Called to Order
Sen. Christopher Bray, Chair

12:35 PM Committee Discussion
complete Priority List with Pros and Cons from last meeting

- **Committee Discussion on Draft Report**
Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of
Legislative Counsel

4:00 PM Adjourn
