

**2019-2020 Session**

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# Single-Use Products Working Group

## Previous Meetings - Full Report

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**Tuesday, September 10, 2019**

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>
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Michael O'Grady, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of  
Legislative Counsel

<b>12:35 PM</b>	<b>Review Committee's Statutory Charge</b>
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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**

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**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**

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## **Tuesday, October 8, 2019**

### **Meeting Details**

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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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**

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## Tuesday, October 22, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### Meeting Record

<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Convene</b>
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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**

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## Tuesday, November 12, 2019

### Meeting Details

<b>Hearing Type</b>	Standard
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### 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 Sztein, 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**

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## Tuesday, December 3, 2019

### Meeting Details

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### 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 Sztein, 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**

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**Tuesday, December 10, 2019**

## Meeting Details

### Hearing Type

Standard

## Meeting Record

**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*

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### **Committee Discussion on Draft Report**

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

**4:00 PM**

### **Adjourn**

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