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Welcome

Hour of Action - Plastics Legislation

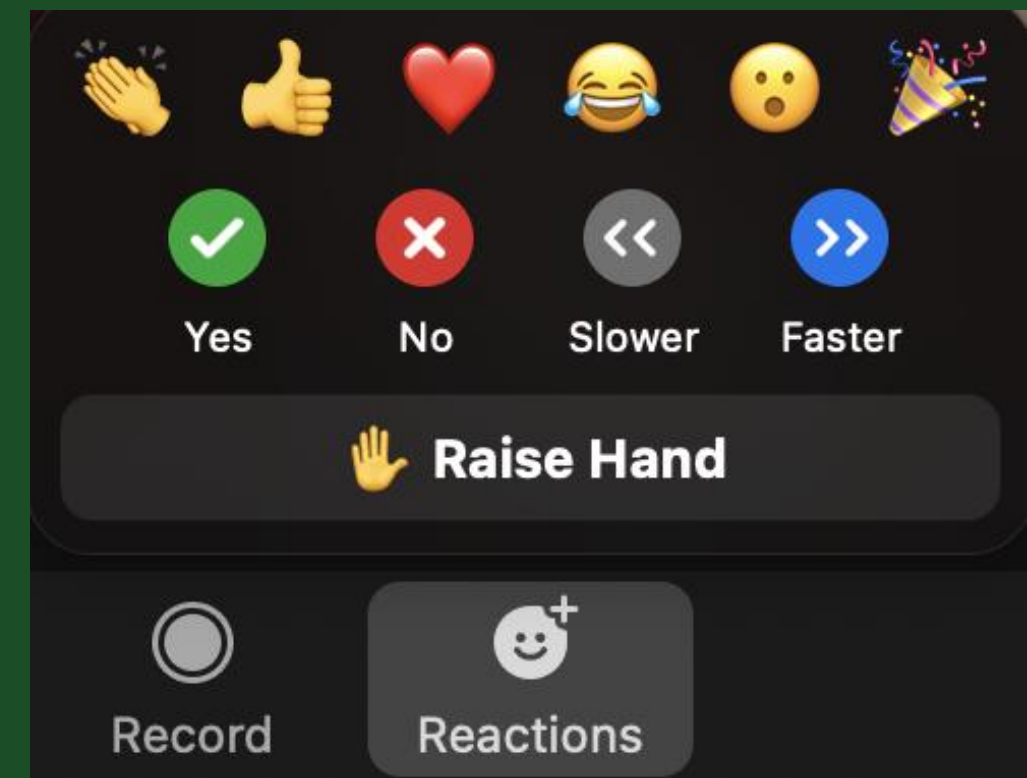
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<https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/#findLegislator>

- **What's your district number?**
- **What's the contact info for your one State Senator?**
- **What's the contact info for your two Assembly members?**

SKIP THE STUFF ORDINANCE

- WIN** - Business – Save \$ & labor costs
- WIN** – Customer – Save trash costs & clutter
- WIN** - Environment – Reduce waste
- WIN** – Municipality – Proposed for SJ points

Engage with business community and township council to get started. Join other towns such as Westfield, Red Bank, Maplewood, Stone Harbor and Hoboken.

*Model Ordinance available on <https://njnoplastics.org/resources>

* Beyond Plastics STS Toolkit <https://www.beyondplastics.org/campaign-toolkits/skip-the-stuff>



Skip the Stuff Bill Status

S3195 - Released from Senate Environment & Energy

Currently in Senate Budget & Appropriations

Committee Chair: Senator Sarlo, District 36

A5157 - Currently in Assembly Commerce, Economic Development and Agriculture

Bill Sponsor: Asw Collazos-Gill, District 27

Committee Chair: Asm Spearman, District 5



Packaging Product Stewardship Act

Key Provisions of the Act:

- Reduction of Plastic Packaging: 50% reduction in plastic packaging over the next decade
- Ban on Toxic Substances
- Support for Local Recycling Initiatives
- Prohibit Chemical Recycling from counting as a real recycling solution



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Packaging Reduction Bill Status

S3398 - Released from Senate Environment & Energy

Currently in Senate Budget & Appropriations

Committee Chair: Senator Sarlo, District 36

A5009 - Currently in Assembly Environment Committee

Bill Sponsor: Asw Collazos-Gill, District 27, Asw Hall, District 28

Committee Chair: Asm Kennedy, District 22





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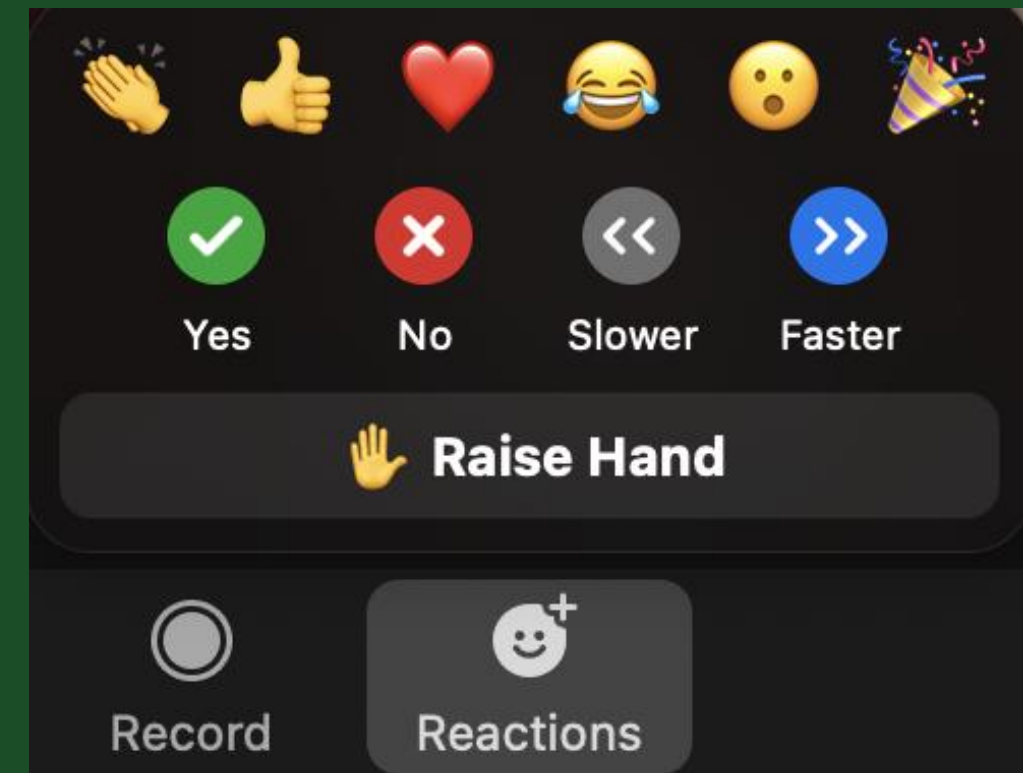
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Hello! My name is [Your Name] and I am a resident of [Your Town] . I'm calling you to ask your support for sustainable waste solutions.

Specifically, asking you to vote YES on two bills: Packaging Product Stewardship Act (S3398/A5009) and "Skip the Stuff "Bill (S3195/A5157)

Thank you for your time and leadership on these issues.

Did you get through to staff on at least one call? Please use YES/NO



- Reducing packaging waste will hold corporations accountable for the materials they create, rather than leaving taxpayers and local governments to cover the costs. Right now, much of this packaging isn't even recyclable, leading to overflowing landfills, incineration, and litter in our neighborhoods. We need smarter packaging design, stronger recycling systems, and real cost savings for our towns—solutions that New Jersey urgently needs.
- I also urge you to support the Skip the Stuff bill (S3195/A5157), which would cut down on unnecessary plastic waste by ensuring that single-use utensils, straws, and condiment packets are only provided upon request for takeout and delivery. Too often, these items go straight into the trash, adding to pollution and increasing costs for our communities. This bill is a simple, practical step to reduce plastic waste while saving businesses money.
- **Please support and advocate for these important bills to help keep NJ clean, reduce waste, and ease the burden on our towns and taxpayers.**
- **Thank you for your time and leadership!**



What else?

- **Pass Municipal Resolution of Support for the Packaging Reduction Act**
- **Pass a Skip the Stuff Ordinance**

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Resolution





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