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Dear Councilor Representative William Welch,

I and my teammates from our school’s Green Club have realized throughout our city of Baltimore and Nation Wide that the use of plastic bags has been a common practice for transporting groceries to households for human consumption. Though plastic is helpful it turns out that it is much more harmful than helpful in our human society and the natural world.

I heard about a Bill #13-0241, a ten-cent fee on disposable plastic bags. We think this a great bill because will help reduce trash pollution and will teach people to be more responsible and efficient in taking care of the environment. Like many things in our world plastic gets into the water ways and then begins to affect the water ecosystem. Since we are a part of the ecosystem this affects us as well. For example, fish can ingest the plastic, we eat the fish and as it negatively affects the fish it then affects us.

I as a Green Club member support this bill because it is very innovative and I think that it is very promising. This will be helpful for saving money in Baltimore as well as helping the environment.

Sincerely,

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