

From: Rob Gala
To: Richard Conlin; Rob Gala
Date: 6/23/2009
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Subject: Ed Bd on Bag Fee
Place: Seattle Times

with Brady Montz
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Rob Gala
Office of Seattle City Council President Richard Conlin

City Council President Richard Conlin's email newsletter is a great way to stay informed about issues affecting the City. If you would like to know what the City Council is doing to make things work, go to www.mailermailer.com/x?oid=33062p

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To: Richard Conlin <richard.conlin@seattle.gov>
CC: 'Brady Montz' <bradym@balestra.org>
Date: 7/21/2009 7:23 AM
Subject: FW: bag fees phone interview for radio

Richard,

If you are interested in doing the radio interview on the bag fee, please respond directly to Brady.

Thanks!

----- Forwarded Message

From: Brady Montz <bradym@balestra.org>
Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2009 16:52:26 -0700
To: Rob Gala <gala.seattle@gmail.com>, Heather Trim <htrim@pugetsound.org>, Christian Sinderman <christian@nwpconsulting.com>
Subject: Fwd: bag fees phone interview for radio

Does Richard want to do this too?

I'll call them.

Begin forwarded message:

> From: 710 Editor <newsdesk@973kiro.com>
> Date: July 20, 2009 4:35:57 PM PDT
> To: "'bradym@balestra.org'" <bradym@balestra.org>
> Subject: bag fees phone interview for radio

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> Hi Brady - We're working on a story about the campaigns gearing up to
> promote and/or defeat the bag fees ballot issue. We've talked to a
> representative of the Retailers Association, have a call in to the American
> Chemistry Council - who just donated another half million dollars to stop the
> fees - and hope to hear from you as well. Please call us at 206-726-6397 as
> soon as possible. Please ask for Tom or Josh.

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Tom Tangney
KIRO Radio

----- End of Forwarded Message

Richard Conlin - Big Oil vs. The People of Seattle

From: "Blair Anundson, WashPIRG " <BAundson@washpirg.org>
To: <RICHARD.CONLIN@SEATTLE.GOV>
Date: 7/23/2009 12:22 PM
Subject: Big Oil vs. The People of Seattle

Hi Richard,

Very soon, Seattleites will have a chance to say "Yes" to Referendum 1 and "No" to Big Oil's bag of tricks.

Last year, after a large and resounding public hearing, our elected city council voted to curb the use of disposable bags with a 20 cent bag fee.

The law makes sense for Seattle, but not for the profits of the oil and plastics industries.

That's why oil companies and the American Plastics Council (an industry lobby group) **have spent \$500,000 just this past weekend** [1] to block this measure and push it to ballot. They think that Seattle needs their blessing before we can enact our own laws.

Click here to send a message to Big Oil and the American Plastics Council and then please print, post and forward our fact sheet on Referendum 1.

Every year, Seattle consumes and disposes **360 million plastic bags**. These bags are difficult and costly to recycle. They litter our streets, fill up our landfills, clog our waterways, and threaten the marine life we are trying to protect. Even more worrying is the petroleum consumed and the greenhouse gases emitted to produce these bags.

Referendum 1 will codify an existing city law that places a 20-cent fee on these bags, reflecting their true cost and creating incentives for re-usable bags. The fee is optional: you only pay if you choose not to use your own bags.

We need to get the word out about this campaign, and we don't have the resources of our out-of-state opposition. **We need you to let all your friends know they should vote YES on Referendum 1.**

<http://www.washpirg.org/action/other-issues/disposable-bags-are-a-waste?id4=ES>

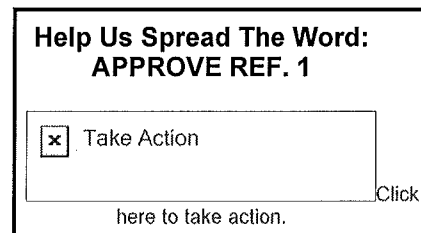
Sincerely,

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P.S. Thanks for your continued support. Please feel free to share this e-mail with your friends and family.

[1] M. Ramirez, American Chemistry Council gives \$500,000 to stop bag fee, The Seattle Times, Jul 21, 2009.

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