

***Approved by the Democratic Club of Carlsbad & Oceanside, by an Oct. 31, 2015 Political Action Committee Advisory Vote and an Oct. 31, 2015 General Membership Vote***

## **Support for a Ban on Single-Use Plastic Shopping Bags**

**WHEREAS**, to reduce the torrent of plastic polluting our beaches, parks and even the vast ocean, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed into law a bill that would have prohibited stores from handing out free plastic shopping bags; and

**WHEREAS**, opponents qualified a ballot measure for November 2016, stopping the law from taking effect; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 125 California cities, including Solana Beach and Encinitas, have enacted their own versions of this law, which will reduce plastic waste and *show California voters that the law would be practical, statewide*;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that DEMCCO thanks the Cities of Solana Beach and Encinitas for their actions and calls on Carlsbad and Oceanside to enact similar laws, as soon as possible.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be communicated to our San Diego County Democratic Party Central Committee and the elected officials of Carlsbad and Oceanside.

<http://www.cawrecycle.org/>

## Are you a Californian Against Waste? If so, Vote YES this November

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### [Protect California's Bag Ban From Out-of-State Interests](#)

The California State Legislature became the first in the nation to approve a plastic bag ban in August of 2014, and on September 30, 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed the bill into law.

Before the ink even dried, the plastic bag industry filed a [referendum](#) to repeal the law. Paid signature gatherers collected signatures across the state in the last months of 2014. Field reports indicated that these signature gatherers used any means necessary to get signatures, from begging to [outright lies](#).

In late February 2015, the Secretary of State [reported](#) that the bag ban referendum had qualified and would appear on the November 2016 ballot.

### **Supporters of the nation's first statewide bag ban should uphold SB 270 by voting 'yes'.**

Plastic bag manufacturers are desperate to stop the bag ban! According to the Secretary of State, the industry has already spent more than [\\$3 million](#) in this effort, with 98% of the money coming from out-of-state interests.

Learn more about the [CA vs Big Plastic campaign](#).