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Dan:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comment on the proposed Green To Go Packaging ordinance exemptions, slated to phase out April 22.

Retailers have appreciated Minneapolis' thoughtful approach to the exemptions for rigid polystyrene lids and PE lined cups/containers. Those exemptions have been important to consumers and retailers as alternatives have not been readily available, have not been acceptable in integrity, or have not been economically viable.

We do not believe the situation has changed significantly for these two exemptions and would ask that you extend these exemptions temporarily. While these exemptions are important to all retailers, we find small, neighborhood retailers to be uniquely concerned.

Thank you for considering this request.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Nustad", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bruce Nustad  
president