

Packaging Waste and Cost Reduction Act

I support this bill and ask that you move the date up to an earlier year, perhaps 2029.

You may be familiar with the famous folding Sven-Saw. My dad invented it in 1961, and we have been manufacturing and packaging Sven-Saws here in Minnesota ever since.

We are currently changing our packaging. We have been using a combination of recycled paper and a polybag that's recyclable (some places, maybe?!) We are in the process, right now- this week, of moving to a paper "pillow box" made from 100% post-consumer paper.

Our new packaging will be more expensive than our polybag, but it is unquestionably the right thing to do. Both personally and with the business, we strive to reuse, recycle and compost as much as we can. Our whole world needs to stop making and using single-use plastics, and we need to do it as soon as possible. This legislation will help. 2032 is too late. That is my only concern.

Sincerely, Linnea Swenson Tellekson, President, Swen Products, Inc./Sven-Saw 1821 W. 59th St. Minneapolis, MN 55419 612-730-9688

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