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Senate Republican Leader Statement on Polystyrene Ban Failure

SALEM, Ore. – Today, [House Bill 2883](#), the polystyrene or styrofoam ban did not pass. Senate Republican Leader, Herman Baertschiger, Jr. (R-Grants Pass) released the following statement on the legislation:

“The majority party focuses on what is convenient for them environmentally. I am glad to see the polystyrene ban did not pass today because on one hand, it would have impacted small businesses, while on the other hand, the legislature buries over 250,000 cubic feet of polystyrene underground for reconstruction projects at the Capitol. It is time for the legislature to focus on passing the budget instead of inconsequential bills such as this one.”

[Click here to watch his comments on the floor.](#)

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