



**TAKE ACTION on
Extended Producer Responsibility
(EPR) in NY State**

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Problem: PROs **Producer Responsibility Organizations**

PROs are not-for-profit organizations “designated by a group of producers to act as an agent on behalf of each participating producer to develop and implement a producer responsibility program.”
– as defined in Gov’s EPR Bill

No producer self-regulation – this is why we currently have this plastic production and pollution crisis!

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What we want:

Better packaging and LESS packaging

- Reduce and re-design packaging
- Remove toxins from packaging
- Keep recycling clean and safe
- Fund municipalities to control recycling systems

Note: Call these Legislator leaders (Democrats), as they control the budget. Your own legislators, if Republican, have little say on the budget.

Call the Environmental Conservation Committee chairs in both houses:

- Assembly Member Steven Englebright, Chair, Assembly Environmental Conservation Committee, 518-455-4804
EngleS@nyassembly.gov
- State Senator Todd Kaminsky, Chair, Senate Environmental Conservation Committee, 518-455-3401
kaminsky@nysenate.gov

CAAN CALL SCRIPT

My name is _____ and I am a member of the Clean Air Action Network (CAAN) of Glens Falls).

Thank you to Speaker Heastie, Assemblyman Englebright, and Assemblywoman Weinstein for removing EPR from the Assembly One-House FY 2023 Budget. Bad EPR rushed through the budget process once enacted would be almost impossible to remediate. Please give EPR full legislative attention after the budget and during this year's legislative session. We urge you to engage stakeholders to set the State of New York up for a future of efficient, equitable, and effective EPR.

Follow-Up Email

Thank you for speaking with me today. Here is the CAAN letter outlining eight ways to make an effective EPR bill. I'm including it in this email for your reference.

Please copy the text of ZWWC letter and paste into your email.