

Public Testimony for the Montgomery County Public Hearing on
Bill 32-20, Solid Waste (Trash) - Waste Reduction/Source Reduction
and Single-Use Straws - Requirements
September 15, 2020

Finn Simons, on behalf of Eddy the Turtle
Montgomery County resident, 11 years old

This is Eddy, the Turtle.
He is from Our Last Straw.
He has asked me to read a statement for him.

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I have asked my friend Finn to read this to you, because I am a turtle and I don't speak.

Plastic pollution is a serious problem. It is killing my friends, and ruining our habitats.

Straws might seem like one small thing, but they can ruin a turtle's life.

Turtles and other sea animals are really nice. We deserve a nice safe place to live. We wouldn't throw our trash in your house, so please don't throw your trash in ours.

I wanted to thank Montgomery County for this new law and for your efforts to Stop Sucking. Thank you for protecting our waterways, our Bay, and our oceans... My home and the home to so many animals and fish.