Our bill is to ban single use plastics

To make matters worse the volume of plastic waste is expected to increase four times by 2050. We recycle, we have good waste management systems, do beach cleanups. But between individuals’ corporations and industries Canadians produce more garbage per capita than any other country on earth. Canada is one of the wealthiest nations, but we only recycle 9% of our plastic waste which is harming our oceans and animals. We plan on banning lightweight polyethylene which is a type of plastic used for many wrappers and plastic bags. We are also ban plastic straws that are made from polypropylene plastic.

* Canadians produce a lot of plastic estimated 3.3 million tonnes per year
* About 2.8 million tonnes of plastic waste ends up in Canadian landfills every year, equivalent to the weight of 24 CN towers.
* According to the Canadian government, Canadians use almost 15 billion plastic bags every year and close to 57 million straws every day.
* Approximately 80% of plastic that ends up in the ocean comes from land-based sources.
* By reducing and banning plastic, Canadians will naturally use less plastic which will help and have a positive impact with our environment.