

Submissions for the Hearing Record
WOW Oversight Hearing – A Sea of Problems: Impacts of Plastic
Pollution on Oceans and Wildlife
Tuesday, October 29, 2019, 2:00 PM
1324 Longworth House Office Building

1. Submission for the Record by Representative Alan Lowenthal: Nature Climate Change Letter 2019, “Strategies to reduce the global carbon footprint of plastics”
2. Submission for the Record by Representative Joe Cunningham: Contracted Report to NOAA 2019, The Effects of Marine Debris on Beach Recreation and Regional Economies in Four Coastal Communities [Retained in Committee Archive Files]

Submissions after hearing:

3. Submissions for the Record by Mr. Juan Parras of Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services (TEJAS) [Retained in Committee Archive Files]
 - a. Report, [Plastics Pollutions on the Rise](#): Growth of Houston-Area Plastics Industry Threatens Air Quality and Public Safety
 - b. Brief on Plastic in the Gulf Coast – Buildout Hazards to Human Health and Microplastics
 - c. Fueling Plastic Series – Center for International Environmental Law
 - i. Fueling Plastics: [Fossils, Plastics, & Petrochemical Feedstocks](#)
 - ii. Fueling Plastics: [How Fracked Gas, Oil, and Unburnable Coal are Driving the Plastics Boom](#)
 - iii. Fueling Plastics: [Plastic Industry Awareness of the Ocean Plastics Problem](#)
 - iv. Fueling Plastics: [Untested Assumptions and Unanswered Questions in the Plastics Boom](#)
 - d. [Plastics & Climate: The Hidden Costs of a Plastic Planet](#) – Center for International Environmental Law
 - e. [Plastic & Health: The Hidden Costs of a Plastic Planet](#)
 - f. Videos
 - i. [The Story of Plastic Teaser](#)

- ii. [How Plastic Production Pollutes Small Towns](#)
- iii. [Manchester - Tejas](#)

4. Submission for the Record by Representative Rob Bishop: Statement by Kathleen Pitre, Chief Sustainability Officer at Ball Corporation, dated November 12, 2019
5. Submission for the Record by Representative Alan Lowenthal: Statement by Kathleen Pitre, Chief Sustainability Officer at Ball Corporation, dated November 12, 2019
6. Submission for the Record by Representative Alan Lowenthal: Statement by Tommy Wells, Director of the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment, dated November 13, 2019