



The Arlington Chamber of Commerce is opposed to HB 1902 relating to the prohibition of expanded polystyrene food service containers. In our experience, many of the food vendors who use polystyrene are small, mom & pop type delis, who are trying their hardest to maintain small profits through reducing costs, and polystyrene often is the lowest-cost container for them. In the spirit of helping these businesses, the Chamber would support incentives to help them reduce the use of polystyrene, but not regulations or prohibitions, and thus we ask you to oppose the bill.