



UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

BERNARD SANDERS
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May 24, 2011

Mr. Milo Cress
15 Baird Street
Burlington, VT 05401

Dear Milo:

I would like to congratulate you on your successful efforts with the project "*Be Straw Free*".

Your desire to reduce waste and your ability to organize a positive community campaign at your young age is extraordinary.

As you know, the health of our environment is in serious danger unless we take steps to change the way that we live our everyday lives. Your project is making people aware of a small change they can easily make on a daily basis that will result in a significant positive impact on the environment. I believe that small individual steps like this one are a critically important part of keeping our environment healthy for future generations to enjoy.

I join with your family, friends and the community in congratulating you on this incredible project and I look forward to meeting you in July in my Washington, DC office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bernard Sanders".

Bernard Sanders
United States Senator