

# United States Contributions to Global Ocean Plastic Waste

## Agenda - Meeting 1

Wednesday, October 28

11 am EDT – 2:30 pm EDT

### OPEN (PUBLIC) SESSION

**11:00 am**      **Welcome and overview of the day** – Margaret Spring, Committee Chair

**11:10 am**      **Study origins and expectations** – Dr. Amy Uhrin, NOAA Marine Debris Program

**12:00 pm**      **Save our Sea 2.0 Members of Congress & Staff Conversations**

12:00 – 12:05: Senator Whitehouse video

12:05 – 12:15: Presentation by Jill Hamilton, Legislative Assistant (Sen. Whitehouse)

& Mary-Eileen Manning, Department of State Legislative Fellow (Sen. Sullivan)

12:15 – 12:25: Questions

Representative Bonamici and Young were both invited, but unable to attend.

*12:30 pm*      *Break*

**1:10 pm**      **Stakeholder Panel**

**10 minute presentations with remaining time for questions**

- American Chemistry Council – Stewart Harris
- Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers – Steve Alexander
- The Ocean Conservancy- Nicholas Mallos
- Pew- Dr. Winnie Lau

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**Q&A with panelists**

*2:30 pm*      *Adjourn open session*