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Miller launches petition inviting people to show support for his *Reducing Waste One Pod at a Time Act*

QUEEN'S PARK – Parry Sound-Muskoka MPP Norm Miller today launched a petition and invited people who support his *Reducing Waste One Pod at a Time Act* to sign the petition either on paper or online.

On November 1, 2017, Miller introduced Bill 173, the *Reducing Waste One Pod at a Time Act*, a Private Member's Bill designed to keep plastic single-use coffee pods out of landfill by requiring all coffee pods sold in Ontario to be compostable.

"I have had great response to my Bill so I wanted to give people a way to express their support," said Miller. "I will make sure to introduce any paper petitions I receive in the Legislature and talk about the online signatures when Bill 173 is debated on November 23."

Currently 1.5 billion single-use coffee pods go into Canadian landfills each year. While recyclable options are available, recycling them requires taking the pod apart and cleaning it out, something many consumers who use coffee pods for the convenience, won't bother to do.

"I believe compostable pods are the best solution to this issue," said Miller. "If you agree, please sign my petition."

To print the paper petition or sign the online petition, please visit www.normmillermpp.ca/petitions/coffee-pods/

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