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Aloha CARE committee,

I've included some links on microplastic studies and exposure as discussed in my testimony.

This is the link to the Italian study on Microplastics in placenta. Please keep in mind that in a country with a heavy plastic waste issue, like the US, this is likely higher:

[-https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160412020322297?via%3Dihub](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160412020322297?via%3Dihub)

A systematic review on the prevalence of microplastics in environments:

[-https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7394398/](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7394398/)

A global microplastic drinking water study:

[-https://orbmedia.org/stories/Invisibles\\_final\\_report](https://orbmedia.org/stories/Invisibles_final_report)

Mahalo,

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