

# PLASTIC ACROSS AMERICA



## 100 MILLION MARINE ANIMALS

die a year from ingesting plastic debris.

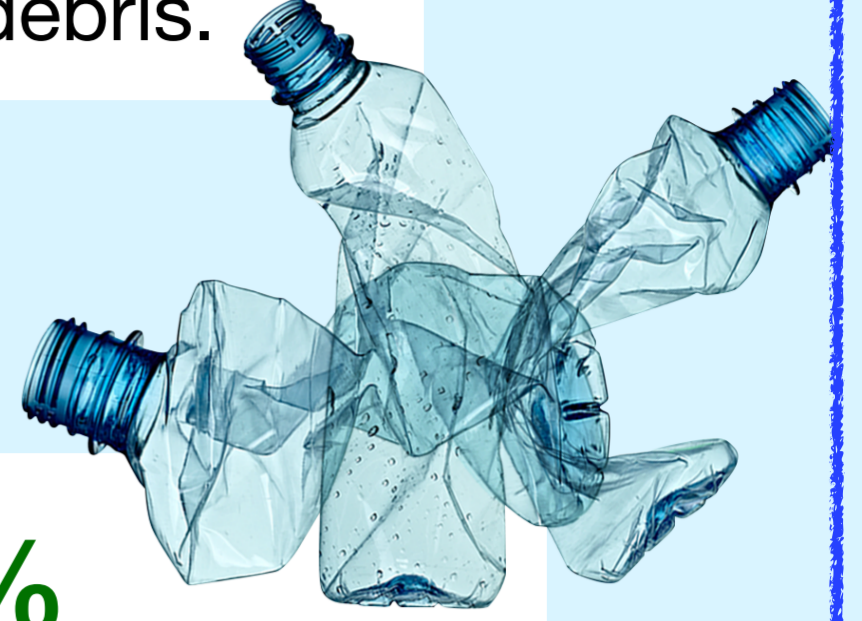
**91%**

of turtles get entangled in plastic bags are found dead.



**52%**

of the world's sea life disappears in 40 years because of the plastic debris.



## 100 MILLION TONS

of plastic end up in the ocean a year.

**PLASTIC** in the **OCEAN** includes plastic bags, straws, fishing wire, plastic bottles, etc.



Many states had put tax or banned **PLASTIC BAGS** because it's harmful to turtles when they inhale one.



## Most businesses are banning **PLASTIC STRAWS**

because they are endangering the turtles. Businesses like **STARBUCKS, DISNEY, SEA WORLD, AMERICAN AIRLINES**

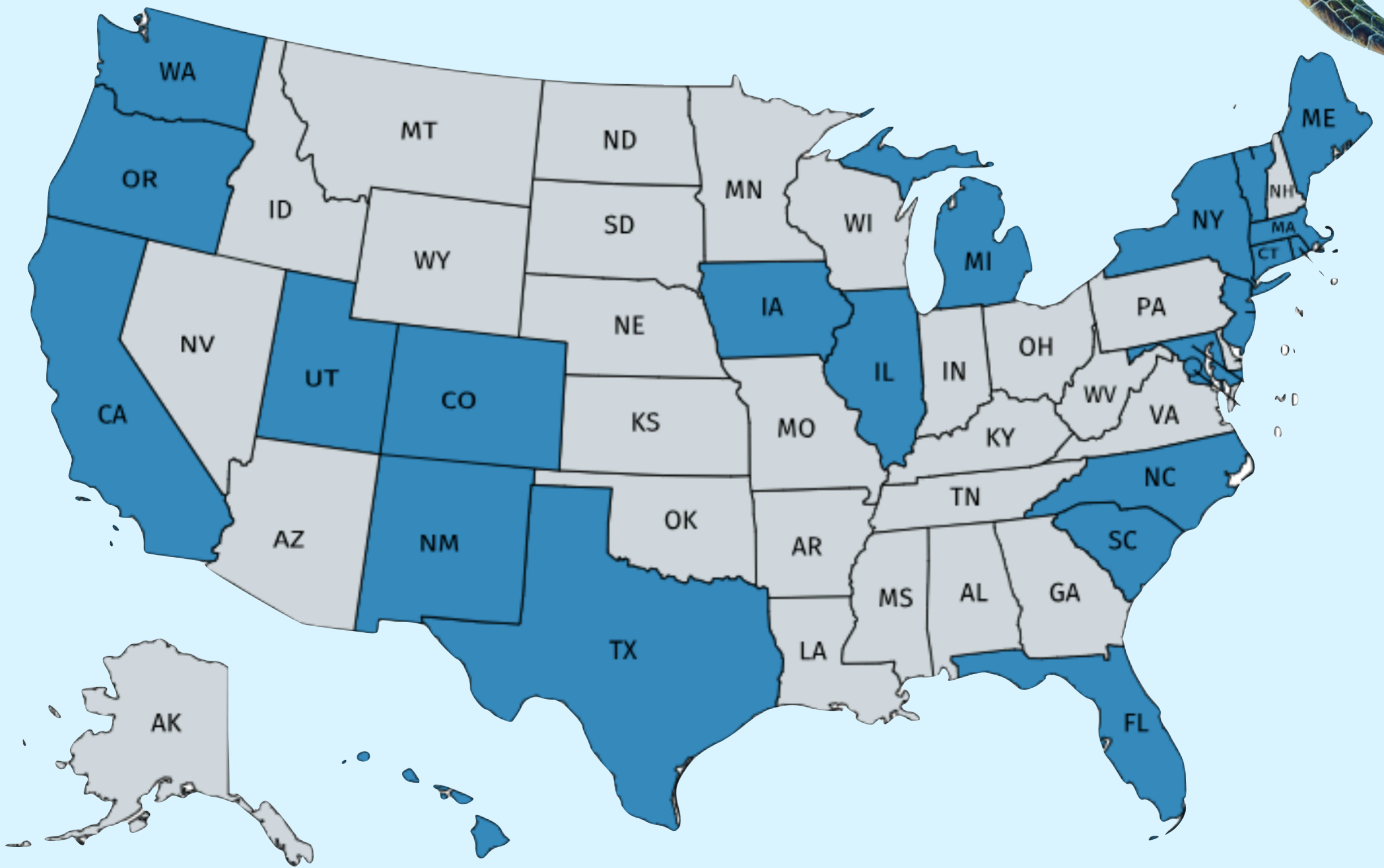
## The United States

was one of the two nations that refused to join the **G7 Ocean Plastics** that uses **100%** reusable, recyclable, and recoverable plastic by **2030**



Pennsylvania is one of 7 states that passed **mandatory laws** for **recycling plastic** to help increase the quality of plastic being recycled.

Below, the states in blue, are the states that have **taxes and/or banned plastic bags**



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