## April 4, 2017

## Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Representative David Gomberg Representative David Brock Smith Senator Arnie Roblan

Dear Committee and members ---

On behalf of former Representative Paul Hanneman, I am distributing copies of his recently-published *book The Inside Story: Oregon's Beach and Bottle Bills* to each of the committee members and to members who testified on the measure at the hearing April 4, 1017, and to the committee office to be added to the record of testimony on the measure. I intend to deliver the books today, April 7, 2017.

Former Representative Hanneman wants to be sure to leave this message:

"State Legislatures are intended to be deliberative bodies. That's what we tried to be during those years of 1968 to 1971. Good laws will stand the test of time. And yet, our legislative branch was vilified and our motives usually were suspect. Much of what has been written is politically warped to the point of being untrue and should be corrected."

I hope, also, you will turn to the bottom page 65 and read the poignant message Former Representative Hanneman has for two of his colleagues who worked with him on the language of the bills.

Jim Stembridge Salem, Oregon