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**Oregon Progressive Party  
Position on Bill at 2017  
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

**HB 3443: Support**

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports this bill, which:

- Requires Oregon Liquor Control Commission to calculate and post on commission's website previous calendar year's number of beverage containers that carry refund value sold in Oregon during calendar year for all distributors and importers in Oregon.
- Removes prohibition on disclosure by commission of beverage container return data submitted to commission by distributor, importer or distributor cooperative.

This information is necessary to the effective functioning of the bottle deposit-and-refund system, particularly with the addition of the new types of refundable containers as of January 1, 2018.

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