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To: Senate Committee on Energy and Environment; others

Re: I OPPOSE [SB 847]... *Bottle Bill Expansion, Access and Transparency Task Force, yeah right.*

When the subject matter turns to a discussion of saving the planet, Oregon is nothing but a Podunk, impoverished backwater.

"Bottle Bill Expansion, Access and Transparency Task Force" and two(2) Subcommittees, what a crock of ____.

What are you paying the Department of Environmental Quality for?

Recycling, price per container, final recycled product is an incredibly easy problem to solve. No way does [SB 847] rise to the level of brain surgery. So what's up?

*Can't Oregon figure how to recycle beverage containers, without forming a costly Task Force; stacked with (15) political appointees with obvious conflicts of interests?

*I hail from a jurisdiction, if you choose to do so; you put all of your beverage containers in the "Recycle Bin" and "poof" they disappear, only to be recycled.

If you want your deposit back: on aluminum, glass and plastic; bottles for: beer, soda, sparkling water and individual drinking water; you can take them to a recycling center for redemption.

Now, my dander is really up. Let's talk how the monkeys in Oregon run their inefficient recycling redemption centers to get the 10 cents per bottle redeemed. They've been closed for months crying the COVID-19 Blues.

Even without COVID-19, the Recycling Centers are too few and not all of them take containers from other stores. **So, if you want to save the planet, you have to go to different store's recycling centers.**

The Safeway in Newberg, if they don't sell it, they don't redeem it.

I have had my fill of Recycling Centers here in Oregon where the machines are not working and need minor maintenance. **Fred Myers and Safeway in Newberg** often suffers from this malady.

But...NOBODY IS RECYCLING AT ANY RECYCLE CENTERS.

ALL THE RECYCLING CENTERS ARE SHUT DOWN.

****There are "No" Revenue, Fiscal Impact Reports and or a Budget Report.***

****There are "No" ancillary costs to identify and recover administrative fees.***

You have absolutely "No" idea on what this Task Force and (2) Subcommittees are going to cost.

Take [SB 847] and recycle it.

Respectfully submitted,

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