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Protect Oregon's Bottle Bill

I urge you to oppose the proposed beverage sales tax in HB 3940 because of the impact it could have on Oregonians and the Bottle Bill.



Oregonians have consistently opposed sales taxes; now is not the time to add one. We are already struggling with rising costs, and this tax would make everyday essentials like bottled water even more expensive. Families can't afford another added cost at the checkout line.

This beverage sales tax also undermines the Bottle Bill, which ensures consumers get back what they pay in deposits. Adding a tax on top of the deposit will create confusion and frustration, making it harder for families to participate in a system that has worked for more than 50 years. We want and expect a full refund every time.

Oregonians shouldn't have to pay more for essential beverages, which have no connection to funding wildfire prevention. **Please protect consumers like me and oppose HB 3940.**

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