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On Behalf Of: Friends of Felines
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3940
Re: HB 3940

Chairperson Nathanson, Vice Chairs Reschke and Walters, and esteemed House Committee on Revenue members,

I present today written testimony in opposition to HB 3940. This bill would damage Oregon's longstanding and widely supported Bottle Bill of 1971.

HB 3940 stands to potentially cause harm to the Bottle Drop Give program that funds millions of dollars to nonprofit charities across Oregon every year, funds which our organizations rely on to continue our vital community work, such as spay and neuter. With an extra tax on top of the 0.10 cent refundable fee, consumers may be less likely to donate their refundable cans and bottles to non profits and more likely to need to keep the refundable cans and bottles for themselves to offset the tax. Please join me in opposition to HB 3940, there are better ways to fund wildfire protection.

Thank you.

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