Testimony in Support of HB735 - Maryland Beverage Container <u>Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program</u>

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To the Chair and Members of the Committee:

Please support HB 735, Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program. As an active community volunteer who is engaged in zero waste efforts, I fully support this legislation.

In states where there are similar programs, recycling rates are significantly higher. This program will have a great impact in supporting Maryland's waste reduction goals and in reducing litter.

It is a worthy environmental program. Please give a favorable report on HB735.

Sincerely,

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