

Testimony in Favor of HB0232 "Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program"

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I support this bill and urge that it be passed. We are in a plastic litter crisis. I live close to a branch of the Anacostia River and frequently go to pick up waste along its banks. The riverbanks are frequently strewn with bottles and cans, and it's heartbreaking. See photo below. This bill will create an economic incentive for Marylanders to clean up their waste.

