



Letter of Support for Oregon House Bills 2386 and 2645 (Responses)



Attn: Representative Mitch Greenlick, Chair
House Committee on Health Care
State Capitol
Salem, Oregon
Dear Chairman Greenlick and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to register BRING Recycling's support for House Bill 2386. BRING has helped our community develop new and effective solutions to waste and pollution for more than 45 years. A safe and effective prescription drug take-back program, paid for by those that profit from drug sales, is critical to protecting public health and the environmental quality Oregonians are justly proud of. We believe that, as drafted, H.B. 2386 and H.B. 2645 will provide for such a program.

Unused medicines are a public safety, public health, and environmental concern. Unwanted drugs lingering in the home or tossed in the garbage may end up in the wrong hands, those of children or drug dealers. Flushing drugs down the drain presents other problems. Oregon Department of Environmental Quality sampling has found trace amounts of pharmaceuticals in Oregon streams and rivers and even groundwater.

About a third of prescription drugs go unused. While pharmaceutical companies profit by over-prescribing drugs, local governments are burdened with the costs and responsibilities associated with the collection, transportation and destruction of these wasted medicines. Agencies like the Lane County Sheriff's Department should not be saddled with paying to administer voluntary local drug collection programs with scarce tax dollars, and public safety facilities are neither the most appropriate nor the most effective locations for drug collection stations.

The cost to pharmaceutical manufacturers of setting up a stewardship organization to oversee a drug take-back program will be nominal, approximately 0.1 percent of annual statewide medicine sales. Oregonians already enjoy the benefits of several producer-funded stewardship laws governing the safe disposal of products ranging from paint to consumer electronics. There is no good reason prescription drugs should not be covered by such a measure. We join the Association of Oregon Counties and the League of Oregon Cities in urging the passage of H.B. 2386 or H.B. 2645.

Attached you will find signatures from dozens of BRING supporters that are in favor of HB2386 and HB2645.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Stein
Executive Director
BRING Recycling

Timestamp	First Name	Last Name	Street Address	Zip Code	Telephone Number	Email Address	Optional comment for legislators	Keep in touch with BRING
2/8/2017 14:24:40	Ephraim	Payne	780 Mimosa Ave.		97405 541-558-8673	ephralmp@bringrecycling.org		I want to receive email up
2/8/2017 14:34:28	Kara	Brinkman-Addams			97402	drkshn@juno.com	Manufacturers must be held responsible for their products	I do not want to receive email up
2/8/2017 14:51:12	Emily	Shelton	35 Lawrence Street #2		97401 336-430-6807	eshell64@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
2/8/2017 15:18:24	Angie	Marzano	2051 Bedford Way		97401 541-556-3587	Angiem@bringrecycling.org		I want to receive email up
2/8/2017 15:18:01	Judy	Bryant	1280 Butte Lane		97401 541-684-5996	judyahbryant@comcast.net	Please support and vote for this bill.	I want to receive email up
2/8/2017 15:24:16	Megan	Young	43 Lawrence St		97401 541-337-7381	meksey@yahoo.com		I want to receive email up
2/9/2017 9:25:26	Alex	Burgdorfer	85051 Spencer Hollow		97405 541 554 8906	a.burgdorfer1.ab@gmail.com		I do not want to receive email up
2/9/2017 11:37:53	Leeann	Ford	780 Mimosa Ave		97405	leeann.m.ford@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
2/9/2017 13:00:42	Jared	Nielsen	5018 88th ST SW		98275	jrod2621@hotmail.com	Please align yourself with the needs of your community	I want to receive email up
2/9/2017 13:48:50	Errin	Hartigan	297 W. 38th Ave, Eugene		97405	errinnat@msn.com		I want to receive email up
2/15/2017 15:25:39	Serena	Lim	2650 Emerald Street		97403	5106840613 sernacat@gmail.com	This is an important and feasible way that but I want to receive email up	I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 12:36:22	Kathleen	Sweet			97437	kathleen.sweet@sbcglobal.net		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 13:01:47	Pam	Perryman	3025 Neslo Lane, Eugene		97405	pam@bobwhilman.com		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 13:02:57	Debra	Ingebretsen			97405	debingeb@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 13:08:22	STACIE	CRAWFORD	3878 S E ST		97478	541-517-6866 stac3110@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 13:19:45	Jim	Smith	456 38th Place		97478	5415439568 sfcsmith@yahoo.com	Please consider supporting this bill.	I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 13:35:09	Nam Bring	Cummings			97405	recycled_arts@gmail.com	FINALLY this is being properly addressed!	I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 13:52:54	Ariella	Hubbard	5000 Center Way		97405	ahubbar2@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 14:01:26	Sarah	Fowkes			97206	sefowk@gmail.com		I do not want to receive email up
2/27/2017 14:03:08	Lois	Enman	1380 Hughes St.		97402	ljart@efn.org	This is a big issue, especially for seniors such as me	I do not want to receive email up
2/27/2017 14:41:32	Gerard	Harris	500 E. 36th Avenue		97405	gwharris@comcast.net		I do not want to receive email up
2/27/2017 14:45:00	Marcus	Lanskey	3867 Potter Street		97405	5415012760 mlanskey@gmail.com	Pharmaceuticals that are discarded into the sewer system	I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 15:34:50	Joan	Bradley			97404	JBradley514@msn.com		I do not want to receive email up
2/27/2017 16:04:39	Connie	Huff	49460 McKenzie Hwy		97488	5415214992 cahuff@aol.com		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 16:08:56	Corina	Aleman	1038 Kelly Blvd		97477	Corinaaleman@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 17:00:30	Ernest and Jane	Rimmerman	250 E 42nd Ave, Eugene		97405	jrmoer@uoregon.edu		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 17:19:27	David	Ulrich	3986 N Shasta Loop		97405 541,729,4652	duckjibe2@aol.com		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 17:26:47	Alexander	Dakers			97405	adakers@rainbowvalleyinc.com		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 17:39:27	Cynthia	Dickinson			97405	dickinson5325@comcast.net		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 18:01:54	M. J.	Moffat	88197 Nestlon Min Rd.		97480 541 935-1189	maryjanemoffat@yahoo.com	I'm belong to the local watershed council and I want to receive email up	I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 18:28:51	Sky	Faulkner	229 S 2nd St-#10		97477	skyfaulkner@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 19:03:17	Douglas	Bovee	2255 Lincoln St.		97405	dboveemd@comcast.net	The cost of disposal of unused drugs ought to be borne by the manufacturer	I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 19:32:41	David	Tvedt	801 Lynn Lane		97404	davtd@dtvedt.com		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 21:45:33	Peggy	Leeds			97402	paleeds@uoregon.edu		I want to receive email up
2/27/2017 22:44:21	Peggie	Abeyta			97477	Peggieabeyta@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
2/28/2017 8:08:10	Christopher	Polich			97401	madgoalpolich@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
2/28/2017 8:11:09	Kyenne	Williams	12275 SE Main St		97233 503-252-0757	kyennew@yahoo.com	These bills are over-due. Pass them now!	I want to receive email up
2/28/2017 9:21:44	Dr. Roberta	Boyd	PO Box 615 , Springfield,		97477 541 357 4130	bert2believe@gmail.com	As a veterinarian I see medications disposed of in the trash	I want to receive email up
2/28/2017 9:58:41	Judi	Horstmann	1835 E 28th, Eugene, OR		97403	horstmann529@comcast.net		I want to receive email up
2/28/2017 12:55:56	Barbara	Hottle	222 E. Broadway, apt. 41: 97401-2786		541-683-5818	Kessandbarbara@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
2/28/2017 13:39:03	Jo	Mazurek	21505 Vaughn Road		97487	jomazurek@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
2/28/2017 16:27:12	Toni	Iven	2810 Van Ave		97401 703,244,6038	tonivan@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
2/28/2017 16:31:03	Wendy	McGowan	3189 Admiral St.		97404	5416730015 ramblin@rosenet.net		I want to receive email up
2/28/2017 17:26:30	Catherine	Foy	4317 E 20th Ave		97403	5415057717 cattfoy@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
3/1/2017 10:00:58	Leeann	Ford	780 Mimosa Ave, Eugene		97405	leeann.m.ford@gmail.com		I do not want to receive email up
3/1/2017 11:54:50	Matthew	Diment			97401	dimentmatthew@hotmail.com		I want to receive email up
3/1/2017 12:23:54	Alyssa	Lawless	968 Virgil Ave.		97404	lawless_alysa@gmail.com		I do not want to receive email up
3/1/2017 13:53:04	Kelly	Bell	377 N Polk St		97402 541-514-7411	bell.kelly.lynn@gmail.com	Manufacturers should take more responsibility for their products	I want to receive email up
3/1/2017 15:02:47	Teri	Jones			97403	terij@uoregon.edu		I do not want to receive email up
3/1/2017 15:24:53	Cathy	Brown			97405	cathyjoro@gmail.com		I do not want to receive email up
3/1/2017 16:35:50	Diane	Raven	118 Park Village Loop		97439 603,875,3140	dclarav@gmail.com	Please push to pass these bills. It's hard enough to get the current ones passed	I want to receive email up
3/1/2017 17:01:59	Mary	Gilroy	946 Blue Sky Dr.		97424	m.marinagilroy48@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
3/1/2017 17:20:15	Laura M.	Ohanian	P.O. Box 811, Eugene, O		97440 541-342-7786	lmo@efn.org		I want to receive email up
3/1/2017 17:21:27	Robin	Forster	1820 w 25th ave	97405-3819	5419533166	Robin@FeelSoAlive.biz		I do not want to receive email up
3/1/2017 17:24:37	James	Sly	83727 Dale Kuni Road		97426 541-895-2084	jsly@centurytel.net	Whole variety of reasons for controlling how we dispose of our waste	I want to receive email up
3/1/2017 17:27:34	Tom	Brandt	37056 boiler creek road		97478 541-935-3036	tombrandt40@yahoo.com	There are more things to be done for the County than just recycling	I want to receive email up
3/1/2017 17:42:02	Kelly	Froats	1956 Hilyard St. Unit B		97495 541-636-3179	kellyloveslove@yahoo.com		I want to receive email up
3/1/2017 19:13:50	Errin	Hartigan	297 W. 38th Ave		97405 541 556 4246	Errinnat@msn.com		I want to receive email up
3/1/2017 20:07:00	Sandy	Martin	1839 Orchard St		97403	simkwi@comcast.net		I want to receive email up
3/1/2017 21:10:37	Mikayle	Stole	260 W H Street		97477 541-912-1021	mikayle@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
3/1/2017 21:42:13	Krislin	Wheeler	8526 N Richmond Ave		97203	Kristlinmarieb@hotmail.com		I do not want to receive email up
3/2/2017 2:02:13	Tom	Musselwhite	419 Wilkie St		97402	Tom_m@q.com		I do not want to receive email up
3/2/2017 6:14:53	Kea	Cannon			97478	keacannon@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
3/2/2017 7:32:00	Kacey	Kintscher			97426	mrskintscher@gmail.com		I do not want to receive email up
3/2/2017 7:59:41	Dlanna	Suchanek	3943 Pacific Blvd. SW		97321	5419152254 d.suchanek@me.com		I want to receive email up
3/2/2017 10:05:17	Brenda	Scott Cervantes	4554 Arago		97439 503-461-0130	cervantesbrenda60@gme	As a consumer I take my responsibility seriously	I want to receive email up
3/3/2017 9:58:29	Taylor	Akers	1891 High St		97401 831-291-2009	laylovelife92@yahoo.com		I do not want to receive email up
3/3/2017 11:10:02	Michael	Wisth	277 W 15th Ave		97401	7203522458 rmwisth@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
3/3/2017 12:47:10	Jo	Mazurek	21505 Vaughn Road		97487	jomazurek@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
3/3/2017 12:48:25	Sarah	Fowkes			97206	sefowk@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
3/3/2017 13:02:08	Laurie	Doscher	88403 Fern Drive		97437	5413379355 idoscher@earthlink.net	I have two sons who have been on medication	I want to receive email up
3/3/2017 14:33:55	Colleen	Mccaffrey			97405	Oldcolleen@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
3/3/2017 15:07:33	Katherino	Bragg	2630 Tyler ST		97405	braggka2@gmail.com		I do not want to receive email up
3/3/2017 16:50:04	Gail	des Granges	4391 Spring Meadow Ave		97404	fete_muguel@yahoo.com	Having an appropriate place to discard pharmaceuticals	I do not want to receive email up
3/3/2017 17:04:23	Jenni	Lambrecht			97424	Jrlambrecht@gmail.com		I do not want to receive email up
3/3/2017 18:50:30	Sue	Laks	3536 Westleigh St		97405	slaks10@yahoo.com		I want to receive email up
3/3/2017 20:32:03	Connie	Huff	49460 McKenzie Hwy		97488	cahuff@aol.com		I do not want to receive email up
3/3/2017 20:32:36	Dennis	Petty	49460 McKenzie Hwy		97402	ppetty541@aol.com		I do not want to receive email up
3/3/2017 22:37:31	Andrea	Seider			97401	aseider234@gmail.com		I want to receive email up
3/4/2017 0:42:06	Lisa-Kate	Warmels			97401	lkwarmels@gmail.com		I do not want to receive email up
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3/4/2017 7:52:48	Monica	Shovlin	1863 Washington St., Eug		97401	mshovlin@comcast.net		I want to receive email up
3/4/2017 9:27:21	David	Resseguie	31190 Foxridge Lane	97405-9580	541-514-4424	davidr@efn.org		I want to receive email up
3/4/2017 11:02:43	Rebecca	Polich	3040 Harlow Rd		97401 303 910-4714	carol-salamigoswick@comcast.net		I want to receive email up
3/5/2017 19:51:52	Marsha	Barr	1939 Adams St		97405	madgoalpolich@yahoo.com		I want to receive email up
3/6/2017 8:15:20	Janet	Dahlgren			97405	barr.marsha@gmail.com		I do not want to receive email up