Senate Bill 514
Sponsored by Senator BENTZ (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY
The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor’s brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Requires manufacturer, distributor or importer of beverage sold in this state to pay dealer one cent per beverage container redeemed by dealer to cover collection costs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to beverage containers; amending ORS 459A.710.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
SECTION 1. ORS 459A.710 is amended to read:
459A.710. Except as provided in ORS 459A.715:
(1)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a dealer may not refuse to accept from any person any empty beverage containers that contained the kind of beverage sold by the dealer, or refuse to pay to that person the refund value of a beverage container as established by ORS 459A.705.
(b) A dealer that occupies a space of less than 5,000 square feet in a single area may refuse to accept from any person any empty beverage containers of the kind, size and brand that the dealer does not sell.
(2) A distributor or importer may not refuse to accept from a dealer any empty beverage containers of the kind, size and brand sold by the distributor or importer, or refuse to pay the dealer the refund value of a beverage container as established by ORS 459A.705.
(3) The manufacturer, distributor or importer of any beverage sold in this state shall:
(a) Ensure that all dealers or redemption centers in this state that redeem beverage containers are paid the refund value for those beverage containers;
(b) [and that those] Ensure that beverage containers redeemed by a dealer or redemption center in this state are collected from the dealer or redemption center in a timely manner; and
(c) Pay to each dealer that redeems beverage containers in this state one cent per beverage container redeemed, to cover the collection costs incurred by the dealer in redeeming beverage containers.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.