

SB 1520 – Bottle Bill Amendments – Wine in Cans

Testimony by Terry J. Harris, Sierra Club Oregon Chapter Legislative Committee Senate Committee on Energy and Environment - February 2, 2022

The Sierra Club Oregon Chapter submits this **testimony in favor of SB 1520**, which amends and improves the state's successful and long-running Bottle Bill. The addition of wine in cans to the redemption program is a simple and sensible improvement that we strongly support.

Mostly though, we write to celebrate that the commitment of Oregon and its citizens to this amazing and historic legislation remains quite strong. So, the commitment of the legislature to continual improvement and expansion of this law is to be commended. We thank the sponsors and the committee for bringing this bill forward, and we urge a favorable vote.

The Oregon Chapter of the Sierra Club represents some 63,000 members and supporters as the state chapter of the oldest conservation organization in the United States.

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