



The League of Women Voters of Oregon is a 102-year-old grassroots nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. We envision informed Oregonians participating in a fully accessible, responsive, and transparent government to achieve the common good. LWVOR Legislative Action is based on advocacy positions formed through studies and member consensus. The League never supports or opposes any candidate or political party.

February 2, 2022

To: [Senate Energy and Environment Committee](#)
Senator Kate Lieber, Chair

Re: [SB 1520](#)—Modifications to Bottle Bill- **Support**

The League of Women Voters of Oregon bases these comments on our positions regarding climate change, air quality, water quality, land use, and agriculture. In particular, we have supported changes to the Bottle Bill in the past including expanding the types of beverages covered.

The League definitely supports the inclusion of wine in cans in the Bottle Bill. We realize that because of complicated specifications on what can be put in mixed recycling bins, much of what could be recycled ends up in landfills. It is definitely better to have as many containers as possible go to locations specially designed to process them.

We also recognize that nonprofit organizations can turn in bottles and cans in exchange for direct refunds to their organizations and therefore they will benefit from having a broader range of eligible containers.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Rebecca Gladstone
LWVOR President

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Kathy Moyd
Natural Resources Portfolio