

Testimony in Support of HB 5286

I would like to state that I am in favor of the bottle bill.

The only fault that I can find with the bill is you can't always return your bottle with ease.

If you buy a CVS brand soda you cannot return the bottle to Walgreens or Sam's Club soda to Stop & Shop etc.

The five cents deposit goes to the State of Connecticut not to the retailer.

People should be able to return their empty container to any retailer who collects the five cent deposit for the state and get their deposit returned to them.

The only exclusion would be with alcohol containers they would need to be returned to a business that sells alcohol.

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