HB 7294, AN ACT CONCERNING BOTTLE REDEMPTION IN THE STATE (SUPPORT)

The League of Women Voters of Connecticut SUPPORTS HB 7294.

For over 40 years the League has supported policies to promote recycling, including advocating for Connecticut’s beverage container redemption law (a.k.a. Bottle Bill) in the 1970’s. The law has proven to be a highly effective way to increase recycling of high quality material, to reduce waste disposal costs and to reduce the litter on our streets and beaches and in our parks. However, the law needs to be updated as proposed in HB 7294.

The League of Women Voters of Connecticut urges the members of the Environment Committee to vote “yes” on HB 7294.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit these comments in support of HB 7294.

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