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Dear Senators,

Thank you always for your continued months of hard work and efforts on behalf of our state. Would you please consider the following when addressing the Bottle Bill S.208:

- 1) Environmental ~ Remembering how littered the highways and streets were before there was a returnable fee attached to every bottle, they were considered trash and tossed aside, it would be disastrous to see this happen again.
- 2) Our humane society, VVSA (as well as other non profits that rely on these contributions) is gifted money from volunteers who work tirelessly to collect bottles, turn them in, and donate the refunded money to our efforts. To lose this opportunity would impact our funding and stress our ability to continue in our efforts. Please keep this in mind when considering this issue.
- 3) REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE! Not backslide, please.

Sincerely,

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Ex. Director