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I totally support this program. I lived in Germany back in 2005 & they already have this system in place so we are behind in this initiative compare to other countries. When I was there I was surprised to see how clean a stadium or venue after an event because people bring back their empty cups & bottles. It is easier to clean when everyone participate and mindful of not leaving trash behind.

Just to comment on other's opinion. Bottle bill doesn't require time to participate because you are bringing it back to the grocery store the next time you go shopping. Inconvenience is nothing compare to permanently contaminating the land and air that trash creates. These take the same space in your home if you throw it away. This effort will benefit us by keeping the land & water clean. We get our money back so I don't see additional cost. If we are talking about State cost then consider how much it's costing us right now transporting our trash to Oregon. Plus we can't just hide our trash underground and pretend everything is ok.

Agree, maybe a short educational video requirement to watch to be able to participate. If I am in a financial hardship, I will not be buying products that comes in plastic or bottles. I will just be drinking Seattle water from the faucet. We use our excellent public transportation to go to stores and we can use it to go back. Change can be implemented anytime especially when the impact is daily. For this plan to be successful, we have to be positive in our thoughts & believe that people can change from old routine.