

Resolutions

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CAN AND BOTTLE RECYCLING
RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, signatures are now being collected to place the Can and Bottle Recycling Initiative on the June, 1982 ballot; and
- WHEREAS, this initiative would provide for a minimum refundable deposit of 5¢ on all beer and soft drinks in bottles and cans; and
- WHEREAS, trash disposal is the second most costly municipal service and an all-returnable system will reduce total solid waste by 5 to 7%, reducing the demands on our increasingly scarce landfill space; and
- WHEREAS, based on a projected 6% decrease, it is probable that California will save anywhere from \$20 to \$79 million in solid waste disposal costs after the implementation of this Can and Bottle Recycling Initiative; and
- WHEREAS, Oregon's beverage container litter declined by 88% in two years after a container deposit law went into effect in 1972; and
- WHEREAS, the Associated Students presently encourages recycling efforts through the Food Services and Bookstore, ;
- THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Associated Students Board of Directors recognizes the need for further recycling and conservation of our scarce resources; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Associated Students Board of Directors endorse the Can and Bottle Recycling Initiative.