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.