

Secretary: Vote explanation please. Senator Boquist

“HCR 24 should be celebrated in its 50th successful year of the bottle bill. Not the 49th year. Since March 2020 the bottle bill has been suspended across most of Oregon including almost all of my rural district. Citizens are charged deposits but cannot return the bottles and cans as the grocery stores and return centers have run away with state government support. Therefore, we need to commend the bottle bill in its 50th successful year which is next year maybe.”