

(5) One representative of industries engaged in distribution of beer and malt beverages in beverage containers to dealers;

(6) Three representatives of labor organizations involved in the manufacture, distribution, or retail sale of beverages in beverage containers, or in the manufacture of glass or metal beverage containers;

(7) Two representatives of retail food sales agencies, one of whom shall represent so-called "chain supermarkets" and one of whom shall represent individually owned and operated food stores;

(8) Eleven representatives of environmental organizations, to include local, State, and national groups of this type; and

(9) ~~[[Six]]~~ Seven ex officio nonvoting persons as follows:

(A) One representative of the Department of Natural Resources;

(B) One representative of the Department of Economic and Community Development;

(C) One representative of the Department of Human Resources;

(D) One representative of the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors;

(E) Two members of the General Assembly, one from the House of Delegates and one from the Senate of Maryland; and

(F) One representative of the Environmental Health Administration of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and

(10) Any other persons the task force, once appointed, deems necessary for its purposes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall meet regularly to discuss and study the problems and benefits of a return to a system of returnable beverage containers with mandatory deposits, and to share all relevant information among themselves and the general public. By January 1, 1977, the task force shall submit to the General Assembly a report of its findings, with a careful delineation of majority and minority views, if any. The report shall include:

(a) A projection of the effects of mandatory deposit legislation upon employment in this State, and a detailed substantiation of this projection;