

(b) A projection of the relative benefits and problems that mandatory deposit legislation would affect in the areas of energy conservation, resource conservation, litter prevention, solid waste management, and consumer cost; and

(c) A projection of the economic effects of mandatory bottle legislation upon industries involved in the manufacture, distribution, or retail sales of beverages in beverage containers, and in the manufacture of metal or glass beverage containers. This projection shall also concern itself with any change in the geographical distribution of particular industries or any proliferation or decline of particular industries or types of industries, anticipated to result from mandatory deposit legislation; and be it further

[[RESOLVED, That the task force shall continue to function and operate until July 1, 1977; and be it further]]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of this Resolution, the following words have the meanings indicated:

(1) "Beverage" means beer or other malt beverages and mineral waters, soda water and similar carbonated soft drinks in liquid form and intended for human consumption.

(2) "Beverage container" means the individual, separate sealed glass, metal or plastic bottle, can, jar or carton containing a beverage.

(3) "Dealer" means every person in this State who engages in the sale of beverages in beverage containers to a consumer.

(4) "Distributor" means every person who engages in the sale of beverages in beverage containers to a dealer in this State including any manufacturer who engages in sales.

(5) "Environmental group" means a group that [[has supported mandatory deposit legislation]] has had mandatory deposit legislation as part of its agenda since at least June, 1975.

(6) "Mandatory deposit legislation" means legislation requiring a deposit on all beverages in beverage containers.

(7) "Manufacturer" means every person bottling, canning or otherwise filling beverage containers for sale to distributors or dealers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of Maryland, the Honorable