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2011 Oregon Legislative Session

- Product Legislation
- Solid Waste Policy

Product Legislation

- HB 3145 Bottle Bill
- SB 529 HG Lighting
- SB 536 Plastic Bags
- SB 82 E-Cycles
- HB 2191 Paint Stewardship
- more – BPA, Phone books...

Solid Waste Policy

- HB 3383 - "Walmart"
- HB 3597 - Plastics to fuel
- HB 2457/3687 – Forest biomass

HB 3145 – Bottle Bill

- Origins
 - Water added, task force
- Key Provisions & Issues
 - Expansion, refund trigger, pilot
- Outcomes
 - Passed

HB 3145 – Bottle Bill

- Expands coverage to almost all beverage containers.
 - When 60% thru RCs – but no later than 2018
 - Between four ounces and 1.5 liters
 - Exempts wine, liquor, milk, and infant formula.
- Redemption value will increase from 5 to 10 cents
 - If redemption below 80% for two consecutive calendar years, but no sooner than 2017.
- Pilot project for a larger redemption center
 - Two rings (0-1.5 & 1.5-3.0 miles)

SB 529 – HG Lighting

- Origins
 - Next up for PS\EPR
- Key Provisions & Issues
 - EPR for full life cycle
- Outcomes
 - Back in 2012

SB 536 – Plastic Bags

- Origins
 - Grocers & Environmentalists
- Key Provisions & Issues
 - “the nickel”
- Outcomes
 - Did not pass – back to LGs

SB 82 – Oregon E-Cycles

- Origins
 - Ability to build on success
- Key Provisions & Issues
 - Credits for manufactures
 - Adds printers & computer peripherals
- Outcomes
 - Passed

HB 2191 – Paint Stewardship

- Origins
 - Address ongoing issue
- Key Provisions & Issues
 - Information & confidentiality
- Outcomes
 - Passed

HB 3383 – SW Policy

- Origins
 - Walmart
- Key Provisions & Issues
 - Not clear..
- Outcomes
 - Did not pass; future?

HB 3597 – Plastics to fuel

- Origins
 - Industry sponsored
- Key Provisions & Issues
 - Tax credits; definition of recycling
- Outcomes
 - TBD?

HB – 2457/3687 – Forest biomass

- Origins
 - Ag & forestry
- Key Provisions & Issues
 - Definitions
- Outcomes
 - Will pass?



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