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In 1953, the Vermont State Legislature banned the sale of non-returnable bottles. In 1957, the ban was repealed. At that time, the glass manufacturers argued that farmers exaggerated their claims of cows being injured by picking up splinters of glass in their stomachs or that farm machinery was being damaged by roadside glass. The industry was being picked on, the manufacturers charged.

In 1971, with a reapportioned legislature and an important tourist economy, Vermont may be on the threshold of repeating its legislative action of almost two decades ago. One of the sponsors of the bill to ban sale of no-deposit beverage containers is Frank L. Butnig from Brandon, Vermont.

If you support this legislation, please write Mr. Butnig or Governor Dean C. Davis, Montpelier, Vermont.

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