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ACTION ALERTS!

Senate Adopts Bottle Bill Amendment To Jobs Bill

A big "Thank You" to Senator Hedlund for adding the Updated Bottle Bill to the House "Jobs Bill" and to the Senate for adopting it. The House may vote on the amended bill as early as Wednesday, 7/25, and it will probably go to conference.

Along with cleaning up our environment and saving cities and towns money, expanding the deposit to water and juice bottles will create jobs - good Massachusetts jobs.

There are two important things you can do to keep this moving towards passage.

1. **Now is the time for you, your friends and neighbors to [call and email your representatives](#) and let them know we want the bottle bill amendment to remain in the jobs bill.** 77% of Massachusetts residents want an expanded bottle bill. The Senate agrees with them. It's time for our Representatives to represent US!
2. **On Wednesday, July 25 at 11:00 AM at the State House join with others from across the state for a press event in support of this amendment.**

Thanks for all your work on this. Your calls are making a big difference.

and on a different topic...

Press Event Calling For Ballot Question on Constitutional Amendment

Come join the Democracy Amendment Coalition of Massachusetts (DACMA) (a coalition including LWVMA, Common Cause Massachusetts, Move to Amend, MassVOTE, MASSPIRG and other organizations) on **the Statehouse front steps on Beacon St. at 10:30am on Tuesday, July 24th.** DACMA is holding a press event to announce petition submissions to the Secretary of State for a public policy ballot question calling on Congress to propose a Constitutional amendment affirming that corporations are not entitled to the same constitutional rights as human beings, and Congress and the States may place limits on political contributions and spending. More than 35% of the state's voters will have the opportunity to vote on this question in November.

DACMA will announce their successful effort to place a question on the ballot for the 2012 elections. The coalition will submit over 20,000 signatures to include the issue on the ballot in 6 State Senate districts and 33 State Representative districts.