

## New York State Testimony Testimony of Peter Sidote Consultant for All Deposit of Long Island Consultant for Empire State Redemption Association Topic: New York State Bigger Bottle Bill

- 1. Redemption Centers Matter
- 2. New Technology Anderson
- 3. Municipal Recycling
- 4. Benefits of redemption vs recycling
  - a. There is no waste in redemption.
  - b. Benefits to Civil Causes
  - c. Hand Up vs Hand Out
  - d. Sustainability
  - e. Revenue needed for operations
  - f. Revenue for Social Causes
  - g. Provides revenue where government does not
  - h. Single Stream, Double Stream, Deposit Program
  - i. The Deposit Program is not a tax but becomes a revenue enhancement if the consumer does not participate in the program.