

S 2220

National Beverage Producer Responsibility Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 2002

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introd

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3016-3018) (Apr 22, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2220>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]

**Party:** Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 22, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 5210	Identical bill	<b>Jul 29, 2002:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.

## Summary (as of Apr 22, 2002)

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National Beverage Producer Responsibility Act of 2002 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require beverage brand owners (trademark owners, manufacturers, distributors, or importers of beverages sold in containers) to implement effective redemption, transportation, processing, marketing, and reporting systems for the reuse and recycling of their used beverage containers.

Prohibits the sale of a beverage in a beverage container unless a clear refund value statement prominently appears on the container.

Requires each beverage container agency (the brand owner or an entity acting as its agent) to submit to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency a recycling management plan subject to the Administrator's approval and a fee to cover administrative costs.

Requires sellers of beverages to collect from each purchaser at the time of sale a deposit no greater than a specified minimum refund value and pay the refund value upon container returns either in cash or in the form of a voucher.

Establishes a recovery rate performance standard and penalties for failure to achieve such rate. Requires arbitration to settle disputes between a beverage container agency and a return site.

Imposes penalties for violations of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 22, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 22, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3015-3016)
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