

Governor Pushes Queens Civic Congress [CIVIC2030](#) Environmental Initiative

The Governor is seeking to implement a Queens Civic Congress platform plank Queens Civic Congress platform, ***CIVIC 2030***, Environmental Platform Plank #13 on Page 32, stated: *Introduce bottle and can buybacks centers. Use surplus bottle and can deposit money to fund recycling and waste reduction programs and expand the bottle bill to cover additional noncarbonated beverage containers.*

“Queens Civic Congress welcomes efforts to implement our platform initiatives and appreciates the support of Governor David Paterson.”

– Corey Bearak, President, Queens Civic Congress

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See the [endorsers](#) of the Bigger Better Bottle Bill.

Read the [proposed](#) changes of the Bigger Better Bottle Bill to the NYS Returnable Container Act (ECL Article 27, Title 10).

See [Sample](#) letters and op-eds you can sent to your electeds and community newspapers

-----Original Message-----

From: Ron Kim <Ron.Kim@chamber.state.ny.us>

To: Corey Bearak

Sent: Wed, 14 May 2008 11:06 am

Subject: Re: Bigger Bettter Bottle Bill

Corey,

Governor Paterson is pushing for the passing of the Bigger Better Bottle Bill (BBBB), which will improve the 1982 Bottle Bill by including non-carbonated beverages such as water, iced tea, juice, and sports drinks would also require beverage companies to return unclaimed bottle deposits to the State Environmental Protection Fund to benefit the public.

Please find attached some information that you can share with the Civic Congress and please feel free to contact me anytime if you have any questions.

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