

Bill No. 5035

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Referred to Committee on *The Environment*

LCO No. 296

Introduced by Representative Oliver, 104th Dist.

General Assembly,

January Session, A.D., 1971

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. There shall be a committee to study the feasibility of banning or taxing the use of cans and other containers which are not reusable or returnable. Said committee shall consist of one member of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, three electors of the state appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be a member of an industry which manufactures or distributes products in such containers; and one member to be appointed by the commissioners of each of the following departments: Consumer protection, community affairs, health, and agriculture and natural resources.

Sec. 2. The members of said committee shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Said committee may employ such clerical and professional assistance as is required to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Said committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the general assembly not later than January 15, 1972.

Sec. 4. The sum of _____ dollars is appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act.

CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SECTION

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To create a committee to study the 39
feasibility of banning or taxing the use of nonreusable and 40
nonreturnable containers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 42
additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 44