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ISOSWO Supports the Bottle Bill

ISOSWO supports the bottle bill and efforts to improve redemption legislation. ISOSWO will be monitoring proposed legislation as it is introduced. ISOSWO is opposed to an outright repeal of the bottle bill.

ISOSWO Supports Sustainable Funding

ISOSWO supports sustainable funding; landfill tipping fees send \$6M annually to the State, which provide funds for diversion projects, hazardous waste programs, solid waste inspection and permitting fees. There is a potential to assess fees on all types of waste generated in addition to waste assessed at landfills. ISOSWO supports a study bill that will evaluate an equitable fee structure to generate additional sustainable funding sources on all waste generated. Equitable fees will ensure adequate funding for regulatory, technical and financial assistance services currently provided by IDNR.

ISOSWO Supports Safe Secure Transport of Materials

ISOSWO supports the safe transport of materials traveling to waste facilities. Loads that are uncovered or not secured are a safety hazard for motorists and a source of litter on the highways. ISOSWO supports requiring all vehicles be fully enclosed or covered with a tarpaulin or similar covering, or secured with a strap to prevent ejection from the vehicle.

Secure loads equal safe roads!

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