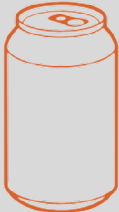

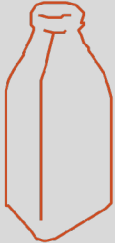



FACTS ABOUT SAFETY WARNING LABELS

OBESITY AND DIABETES ARE MORE COMPLICATED THAN A SAFETY WARNING LABEL

SAFETY WARNING LABEL	EXEMPT
 <p>SODA ----- 12 OZ. CAN 140 CALORIES</p>	 <p>GLAZED DONUT ----- AVERAGE 2.1 OZ. 242 CALORIES</p>
 <p>POMEGRANATE BLUEBERRY JUICE BEVERAGE ----- AVERAGE 8 FL. OZ. BOTTLE 150 CALORIES</p>	 <p>PROTEIN ZONE JUICE BEVERAGE ----- AVERAGE 8 FL. OZ. BOTTLE 220 CALORIES</p>

IT IS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO SUGGEST THAT LEGISLATION AFFECTING SOME SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES - AND NOT OTHERS - WILL BE THE SILVER BULLET SOLUTION TO THE COMPLEX CONDITION OF OBESITY AND DIABETES.

H.B. 2798 is filled with loopholes that create confusion for consumers.

The proposed legislation singles out certain beverages without considering that Americans consume twice as many calories from cupcakes, donuts and other processed foods than they do from sugar-sweetened beverages.



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Position Statement**

"...classification of specific foods as good or bad is overly simplistic and can foster unhealthy eating behaviors."

The Washington Beverage Association represents beverage producers, bottlers and distributors across Washington state. Our beverage industry has been making quality beverages for more than 100 years, and is dedicated to supporting local communities and helping our customers make informed choices by providing options. We have a direct economic impact of more than \$3.5 billion in Washington and WBA member companies employ more than 4,580 people across the state.