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For many years, Maine has allowed reuse of packaging for beverages. Beer and soda bottles come to mind instantly.

Now that there is food packaging that can be sterilized and reused, what could possibly be the reason for not enacting this bill? The answer is always the same one: paper and plastic manufacturers want us to continue to create trash. For them, it's about profits.

I rejoiced at the passage of the polystyrene packaging ban in 2019, but this is the best solution possible.

No waste packaging -- its time has finally come!