

# Trash Talk

## From the Repeal Advocacy Puppets



**DON'T BE FOOLED BY PROP 1!**  
Repeal advocates will say almost anything to win.

"We feel that deposits act as a tax on consumers,"  
National Soft Drink Association spokesman  
Sean McBride.

*Columbia Missourian*, March 29, 2002

One wise legislator responded to the tax claim this way: **"Call them a tax if you want, but I wish all my taxes were 100 percent refundable, like deposits."**

Professor Ed Robb, who was paid \$125 an hour by the Repeal Advocates to attack deposits, claims the city would reap a windfall in the

Blue Bag program. *The Tribune* says, "Robb is the only analyst who touts the \$300,000 figure, which depends on several unlikely factors.... The city will experience increased blue-bag costs as the volume increases. The city is more likely to realize about half of Robb's estimate."

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March 28, 2002

Corporate funding for Prop 1 comes from the Missouri Soft Drink Association (Pepsi and Coke), Kroger's, N.H. Scheppers Distributing Co. (Anheuser-Busch), Schnuck markets, HyVee, Nowell's, Show Me Oil Co., and MFA Petroleum Co. **The truth is that a vote for Prop 1 is a vote for litter and waste.**

## ON APRIL 2, VOTE "NO" ON PROP 1



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