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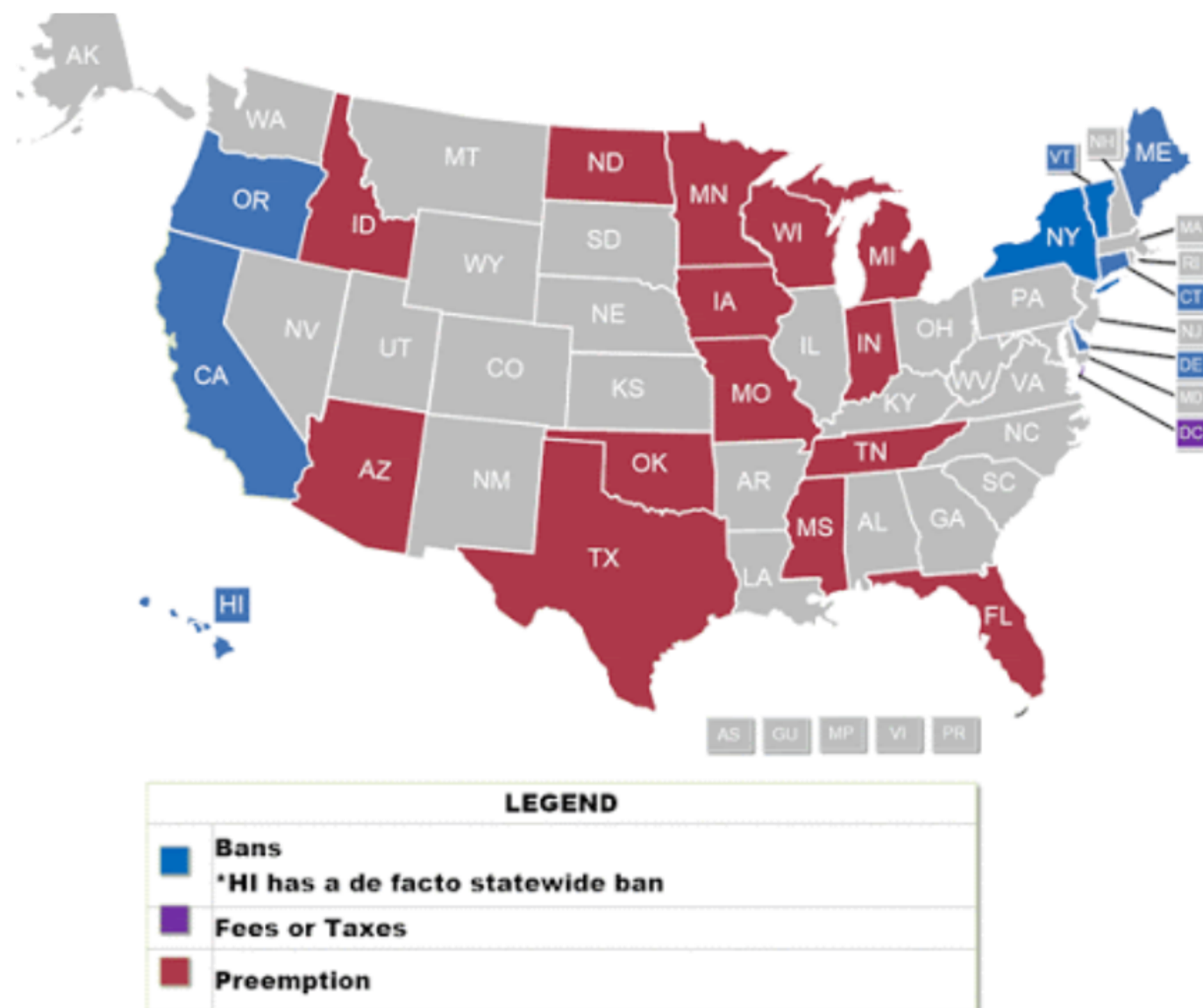


UConn NetImpact Initiatives: Riverfront Recapture

UConn Net Impact Graduate Team organized a team activity on 5 November, 2019 at the Connecticut Riverfront to prepare garden beds for the winter season.

The student volunteer team from UConn school of Business, Hartford along with a bunch of professionals from Travelers joined hands to make bed for the winter season. The team Hand-pulled the weeds and their roots from the flower beds of the river's nearby area. This initiative was aimed at raising awareness about the importance of making soil beds before planting. The good roots of a plant are the foundation on which that plant thrive and hence, our future.

Impact of Taxes on Plastic Bags



According to one 2009 estimate, some *100 billion of these bags were used a year in the United States and somewhere between 500 billion and 1.5 trillion worldwide.*

Eight **states**—California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, New York, Oregon and Vermont—have **banned** single-use **plastic bags**. In August 2014, California became the first state to enact legislation imposing a statewide **ban** on single-use **plastic bags** at large retail stores.

A study of the law by Homonoff and researchers at the University of Chicago and consulting firm ideas42 found that after the new policy went into effect, “Customers were much less likely to use a disposable bag, and switched to reusable bags or no bags at all.”

References:

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Dunkin' and Donuts: Cheaper coffee and sustainable future



The concept of “Bring your own bag” is gaining momentum because such edges not only gives customers a delight to buy things at cheaper rates but also encourages a step towards sustainable future. One of the popular café chains, Dunkin and Donuts serve hot or iced coffee refills for just 99 cents if you've got a reusable mug with you. This not only helps customers to buy coffee at a lesser price but promotes reduction of huge amount of thrash being generated every year because small changes lead to big impacts.

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