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OLCC Commissioners oppose additional 25-cent surcharge on distilled spirits

PORTLAND, OR – At a special commission meeting held the morning of June 12, the Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission voted 3-2 against adopting an additional 25-cent per bottle surcharge on distilled spirits. As a result of today's vote, the proposed 25-cent surcharge will not be applied to distilled spirits.

The 25-cent surcharge per bottle was expected to generate an additional \$16.2 million for the 2013-2015 biennium.

The five citizen commissioners are the policy-making body of the OLCC. They meet monthly for one or two days to make decisions on liquor licenses, rules, contested case hearings and appointments of liquor store agents. Commission meetings are held every other month at OLCC's main office, 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Room 103A in Portland. Subsequent months, the meetings are held via phone. Agenda items can be obtained on-line at http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public_meetings.shtml

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