



# PUBLIC NOTICE:

Oregon Liquor Control Commission  
9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Portland, OR 97222-7355  
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Tuesday, July 1, 2014

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## **OLCC will be hearing verbal comments at August 21, 2014 Commission meeting, regarding a possible extension of the 50-cent surcharge**

**Written comments may be submitted until August 8, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Public Action:** The Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission will hear public testimony on a possible extension of the current 50-cent surcharge on distilled spirits during the August Commission meeting scheduled for August 21, 2014. The agenda will be published on the OLCC website.

For those who wish to provide verbal comments before the Commission during the August meeting, please sign-in on the public testimony sheet prior to the beginning of the Commission meeting. In addition, please bring nine copies of any documents you wish to submit to the Commissioners.

**Written Public Comment:** Per OAR 845-015-0138, the Commission shall consider any written or verbal comments before implementing such a price increase.

Written comments can be submitted from Tuesday, July 1, 2014 through 5:00 pm on Friday, August 8, 2014 to:

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### **Background:**

- The current 50-cent per bottle (25 cents per mini) surcharge is scheduled to expire June 30, 2015. The proposed surcharge is a continuation of the surcharge that was initiated in the 2009-2011 biennium and extended through the 2013-2015 biennium.
- If the surcharge is continued, it is expected to generate \$33.8 million for the 2015-2017 biennium. Distribution of the revenue is determined by the legislature.

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](http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public_meetings.shtml)

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*Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than \$397 million to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs? [See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.](#)*