OLCC Commissioners select Interim Chair, approve Distillery Retail Outlet at PDX Airport, and issue sanctions

Portland, OR - At their monthly meeting July 12, the Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission voted 4-0 in favor of selecting Rob Patridge (2nd Congressional District) as Interim Chair until a permanent Chair is named by the Governor. Commissioner Patridge joined the OLCC in 2012 with a vast background in public service including previous roles as House Majority Whip and General Counsel to U.S. Congressman Greg Walden.

The Commissioners approved the following second location for a Distillery Retail Liquor Outlet:

House Spirits Distillery, Portland International Airport, Concourse D. The Distillery Retail Liquor Agent is Christian Krogstad.

“We are always open to new ideas and different business models that could improve the customer experience,” says Brian Flemming, Interim Director of the Distilled Spirits Program. “Mr. Krogstad’s desire to make his spirits available to airport travelers also promotes small Oregon business.” Distillery retail liquor agents can sell their own distilled spirits products at their distillery or OLCC-approved retail outlets.

The Commissioners approved the following temporary administrative rules to correct a technical defect in last year's rulemaking submission:

OAR 845-006-0392 Requirements for Direct Shipment of Wine and Cider to a Resident of Oregon
OAR 845-006-0396 Same-Day and Next-Day Retail Delivery of Malt Beverages to a Resident in Oregon
OAR 845-006-0335 Age Verification; Minors on Licensed Premises.

The Commissioners ratified the following sanctions based on stipulated settlement:

Thai Kitchen, 2840 SW Cedar Hills Blvd., Beaverton; will pay a fine of $3,300 or serve a 20-day liquor license suspension for two violations. The first violation is for failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing her to be served an alcoholic beverage when she reasonably appeared under 26 years old. The second violation is for permitting an employee to mix, sell, or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do, without a valid service permit. Licensees are Vivat Pienpakdee and Ticha Pienpakdee.

Lloyds Old Town Tavern, 219 2nd St., Bandon; will pay a fine of $1,815 or serve an 11-day liquor license suspension for permitting two minors to be on the licensed premises in an area prohibited to minors. Licensee is Bandon Red House, Inc.; Jonathan Davis and Janice Davis, corporate principals.
The Commissioners ratified the following stipulated settlements for failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing him or her to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage when he or she reasonably appeared to be under 26 years of age:

**City Market**, 508 SW Walnut St., Hillsboro; will pay a fine of $330 and will install age verification equipment and will use the equipment to verify the age of every customer who reasonably appears under 26 years old. Licensee is Labasan, LLC; Matthew Labasan and Cassandra Labasan managing members.

**Stop N Go Market**, 2056 SE 122nd Ave., Portland; will pay a fine of $3,795 or serve a 23-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Absar, Inc.; Mohammed Absar and Mohsidek Habibullah corporate principals.

**Green Light Food Mart**, 18535 SW TV Hwy, Beaverton; will pay a fine of $330 and will install age verification equipment and will use the equipment to verify the age of every customer who reasonably appears under 26 years old. Licensee is Fahim, Inc.; Anwar Amini and Nafisa Amini, corporate principals.

**Flying Eagle Market & Videos**, 14406 Hwy 62, Eagle Point; will pay a fine of $1,815 or serve an 11-day liquor license suspension. Licensees are Shawn Oman and Bridget Oman.

**Safeway Store #1260**, 401 S. Roosevelt, Seaside; has paid a fine of $1,485. Licensee is Safeway, Inc.; Steven A. Burd, Robert L. Edwards, Robert A. Gordon, David F. Bond, Bruce L. Everette, Steve Frisby, Janet E. Grove, Mohandir S. Gyani, Paul M. Hazen, Robert I. MacDonnell, Douglas J. Mackenzie, Rebecca A. Stirn, William Y. Tauscher, Raymond G. Viault; corporate principals.

The Commissioners ratified the following stipulated settlement for permitting an employee(s) to mix, sell, or serve alcohol or supervise those who do without a service permit:

**Black Bear Diner**, 1415 NE 3rd Street, Bend; will pay a fine of $1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Bucc N Dulge, Inc.; Kathy DeGree and Philip DeGree, corporate principals.

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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