



PUBLIC NOTICE

OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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OLCC will accept comments regarding a possible extension of the 50-cent surcharge on distilled spirits

Written comments may be submitted until June 22 at 5:00 p.m.

Public Action: The Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission will accept written public comment on a possible extension of the current 50-cent surcharge on distilled spirits. The Commissioners will hear verbal comment at the June 14, 2018 Commission Meeting.

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 May 8, 2018 through 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 22, 2018 to:

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Commission Action: A vote will be taken at the July Commission Meeting currently scheduled for July 26th and 27th.

Background:

- The current 50-cent per bottle (25 cents per mini) surcharge is scheduled to expire June 30, 2019. The proposed surcharge is a continuation of the surcharge that was initiated in the 2009-2011 biennium and extended through the 2017-2019 biennium.
- If the surcharge is continued, it is expected to generate \$37.9 million for the 2019-2021 biennium. Surcharge revenue is distributed to the State General Fund.

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

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