



PUBLIC NOTICE:

Oregon Liquor Control Commission
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Monday, June 27, 2016

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

Written comments may be submitted until August 12, 2016 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 a special commission meeting to be scheduled after the written comment period ends. The agenda and date will be published on the OLCC website.

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, June 28, 2016 through 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 12, 2016 to:
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Background:

- The current 50-cent per bottle (25 cents per mini) surcharge is scheduled to expire June 30, 2017. The proposed surcharge is a continuation of the surcharge that was initiated in the 2009-2011 biennium and extended through the 2015-2017 biennium.
- If the surcharge is continued, it is expected to generate \$35.4 million for the 2017-2019 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 and marijuana 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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