

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & REVENUE

April 29, 2013
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Hearing Room A
ID# 11067

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Ginny Burdick, Chair
Sen. Larry George, Vice-Chair
Sen. Mark Hass
Sen. Diane Rosenbaum
Sen. Ted Ferrioli

STAFF PRESENT: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer
Mazen Malik, Sr. Economist
Dae Baek, Economist
Edward Klein, Committee Assistant

ISSUES HEARD: Public Hearing on HB 2870-A – County
Cigarette/Tobacco Tax

WITNESSES: Jeff Cogen, Chair, Multnomah County Board of
Commissioners
Sid Leiken, Chair, Lane County Board of
Commissioners
Steve Grasty, Harney County Judge and Chair, County
Court
Suzanne Kelso, Chief Operating Officer, Specialty
Cigars International, Inc., Bend
Cameron Dekany, Purchasing Manager, 82nd Ave.
Tobacco & Pipe
Tim O'Dell
Mary Stern, President Assoc of Oregon Counties
Mark Labhart, Chair, Tillamook County Board of
Commissioners
Dick Withnell, Car Dealer
Chris Girard, President, CEO, Plaid Pantry
Brian Barry, President, Portland Division, Core-Mark
International, Inc.
J.L. Wilson, AOI
Sherrie Malstrom, Oregon Nurses Association
Joe Baessler, AFSCME
Alberto Moreno, Latino Health Coalition
Michael Erickson, Harbor Wholesale Foods, Roseburg
Linda Hood, 82nd Ave. Tobacco & Pipe, Portland
Greg Hood, 82nd Ave. Tobacco & Pipe, Portland
Chuck Tauman, TOFCO
Peggy Woolsey
Paul Romain, Oregon Petroleum Association

Matt Evans, Taxpayers Assoc. of Oregon
Richard Koesan, Oregon Neighborhood Store Assoc.
Mark Nelson, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and 7-11 Stores
Shawn Miller, Northwest Grocery Assoc.

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1:08:39 PM Chair Burdick Calls the Committee to Order
1:08:46 PM Chair Burdick Opens the Public Hearing on HB 2870
1:09:00 PM Dae Baek, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
1:09:05 PM {Exhibit} A: HB 2870-A SMS
1:09:45 PM Chair Burdick
1:11:04 PM Steve Grasty, Harney County Judge and Chair, County Court, Commissioner
1:11:06 PM Chair Burdick
1:11:38 PM Jeff Cogen, Chair, Multnomah County Board of Commissioners
1:17:08 PM Sid Leiken, Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners
1:17:22 PM {Exhibit} B: Leiken's Testimony
1:20:58 PM Grasty
1:23:21 PM Chair Burdick
1:23:28 PM Vice-Chair George
1:24:54 PM Cogen
1:27:14 PM Vice-Chair George
1:28:01 PM Cogen
1:29:15 PM {Exhibit} C: SE Portland Cigarette Prices.
1:30:07 PM Chair Burdick
1:31:18 PM Suzanne Kelso, Chief Operating Officer, Specialty Cigars International, Inc., Bend
1:31:36 PM {Exhibit} D: Kelso's Testimony
1:36:24 PM Cameron Dekany, Purchasing Manager, 82nd Ave. Tobacco & Pipe
1:42:03 PM Tim O'Dell
1:44:23 PM Mary Stern, President, Assoc. of Oregon Counties
1:46:07 PM Mark Labhart, Chair, Tillamook County Board of Commissioners
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1:50:24 PM Stern
1:50:32 PM Labhart
1:50:37 PM Sen. Ferrioli
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1:53:27 PM Sen. Ferrioli

1:54:11 PM Chair Burdick
1:54:50 PM Chris Girard, President, CEO, Plaid Pantry
1:55:00 PM {Exhibit} E: Girard's Testimony and Supporting Material
1:59:17 PM Brian Barry, President, Portland Division, Core-Mark International, Inc.
2:00:59 PM {Exhibit} F: Barry's Testimony
2:04:18 PM J.L. Wilson, AOI
2:05:22 PM Sen. Rosenbaum
2:05:45 PM Barry
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2:06:40 PM Barry
2:07:14 PM Vice-Chair George
2:08:26 PM Girard
2:10:15 PM Vice-Chair George
2:10:48 PM Chair Burdick
2:11:29 PM Sherrie Malstrom, Oregon Nurses Association
2:11:30 PM {Exhibit} G: Malstrom's Testimony
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2:53:01 PM Vice-Chair George
2:53:35 PM Kosesan
2:53:42 PM Chair Burdick Closes the Public Hearing on HB 2870A
2:53:51 PM Chair Burdick Carries Over SB 307
2:53:56 PM Chair Burdick Adjourns the Committee

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