



TO: House Committee on Economic Development and Trade
FR: King Estate Winery
DA: March 6, 2017
RE: Support for HB 2150

Chair Lininger and members of the committee,

On behalf of King Estate Winery, I write to express our support for House Bill 2150.

HB 2150 would allow the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to establish an electronic filing system and allow for online payment of privilege taxes. As one of Oregon's largest wine producers, we are very familiar with the OLCC's current reporting processes.

We were pleased that OLCC solicited our feedback during the interim and our CFO gave this proposal a solid thumbs up.

King Estate supports this improvement to OLCC's reporting system to save time, paper and postage. We believe that electronic filing will also improve accuracy and cut down on the need for Commission audits (which require extensive compiling of information and take a lot of time). Given that the Commission manually inputs thousands of reports each year, an automated system would be more efficient for both statement filers like us and the OLCC.

As Oregon's wine, beer and distilled spirits industries continue to grow and thrive, the OLCC needs up-to-date tools and systems that will ensure efficiency and accuracy in data collection and reporting. We are pleased to support this common sense legislation.

Sincerely,

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