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Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2017 Session of Oregon Legislature:

Tobacco Tax and Regulation Bills: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports all of these bills:

- <u>HB 2037</u> Increases rate of taxation on cigarettes and tobacco products.
- HB 2056 Increases rates of taxation on cigarettes and tobacco products.
- HB 2062 Expands definition of tobacco products for purpose of taxation to include inhalant form nicotine.
- HB 2084 Directs Department of Revenue to establish and maintain list of persons that sell or accept orders for cigarettes, inhalant delivery systems or tobacco products that are to be transported from a point outside this state to consumer within this state and that either do not require age verification or fail to pay tax.
- HB 2119 Increases cigarette tax.
- HB 2662 Increases cigarette tax and provides for distribution of increase in revenue.

As for the various proposed increases in the rate of taxaction on cigarettes and tobacco products, the Oregon Progressive Party supports the highest proposed increases.

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