

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**SB 1565**

**Relating to distillery retail outlet agents**

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SB 1565 increases the percentage of compensation paid to distillery retail outlet agents on the first \$250,000 of total combined retail sales from tasting room locations, from 17% to 45%. The recommended amendment provides necessary expenditure limitation to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to pay these agents in the 2019-21 biennium, and sunsets the compensation increase after four years.

The Subcommittee recommends a budget note directing the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to propose criteria with which to evaluate the impact of increased compensation to distillery agents. It's expected that a periodic evaluation will take place after the effective date of the bill, which is January 1st, 2021.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 1565 be amended by the – 3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.