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**To:** Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

**From:** Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 5, 2023

**Subject:** HB 3610 – Relating to alcohol  
Work Session Recommendations

HB 3610 - A creates the 20-member Task Force on Alcohol Pricing and Addiction Services. The task force is to study alcohol addiction and alcohol addiction prevention; the distribution of resources for alcohol addiction treatment; the current overall funding for alcohol addiction treatment programs; the cost to this state of alcohol addiction; and the benefits and drawbacks of imposing taxes on malt beverages and wine. The task force is also to study additional funding options for alcohol addiction treatment, including modifying the current distribution of alcohol tax revenue, increasing taxes on alcohol, and the potential economic impact of tax increases on relevant industries. The task force is to report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health no later than September 15, 2024. The task force sunsets on December 31, 2024.

The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) is to provide staff support for the task force, and the task force is to consult with the Legislative Revenue Office (LRO). LRO and OLCC will absorb the work of supporting the task force using existing resources.

### Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 3610 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 3610 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
(VOTE)

### Carriers

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_