

**PUBLIC HEARING and WORK SESSION
TAPES #32 AND 33
HB 2201. Not heard: HB 2196 and 2388**

**HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 8, 2007, 1:00 P.M.
Hearing Room A – State Capitol Building**

Members Present: Rep. Phil Barnhart Chair
Rep. Tom Butler, Vice Chair
Rep. Tobias Read, Vice Chair
Rep. Vicki Berger
Rep. Scott Bruun
Rep. Sara Gelser
Rep. Andy Olson
Rep. Diane Rosenbaum
Rep. Brad Witt

Witnesses: Tim Nesbitt, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor's Office
Elizabeth Harchenko, Director, Oregon Department of Revenue
Ree Sailors, Policy Advisor to the Governor
Cathy Kaufmann, Policy & Communication Director, Children First for Oregon
Steven Rowe, Cascade Cigar & Tobacco
John Charles, President, Cascade Policy Institute
Jeffrey Fellows, PH.D., Kaiser Permanent Center for Health Research

Staff Present: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer
Mazen Malik, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
Carol Phillips, Committee Assistant

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003	Chair Barnhart	Calls meeting to order at 1:24 P.M.
004	Chair Barnhart	
015	Chair Barnhart	Opened Public Hearing on HB 2201.
020	Mazen Malik	Mazen Malik, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office (Exhibits A, B)
073	Chair Barnhart	
076	Vice Chair Butler	
085	Malik	
097	Vice Chair Butler	
114	Malik	
127	Chair Barnhart	
130	Vice Chair Butler	
140	Chair Barnhart	
145	Vice Chair Read	
148	Malik	
159	Vice Chair Read	
163	Chair Barnhart	
174	Tim Nesbitt	Tim Nesbitt, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor's Office (Exhibit C)
183	Chair Barnhart	
184	Nesbitt	
237	Elizabeth Harchenko	Elizabeth Harchenko, Director, Oregon Department of Revenue
459	Rep. Olson	
475	Harchenko	

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036	Vice Chair Butler	
045	Nesbitt	
049	Vice Chair Butler	
052	Ree Sailors	Ree Sailors, Policy Advisor to the Governor

064	Vice Chair Butler	
071	Nesbitt	
084	Chair Barnhart	
103	Nesbitt	
104	Chair Barnhart	
105	Vice Chair Butler	
116	Sailors	
121	Vice Chair Butler	
124	Sailors	
126	Vice Chair Butler	
139	Chair Barnhart	
141	Nesbitt	
146	Vice Chair Butler	
149	Nesbitt	
153	Vice Chair Butler	
154	Nesbitt	
165	Chair Barnhart	
172	Vice Chair Butler	
180	Chair Barnhart	
186	Rep. Gelser	
202	Chair Barnhart	
206	Nesbitt	
210	Harchenko	
231	Chair Barnhart	
242	Vice Chair Butler	
257	Harchenko	
282	Vice Chair Butler	
295	Harchenko	
300	Chair Barnhart	
302	Nesbitt	
306	Chair Barnhart	
320	Cathy Kaufmann	Cathy Kaufmann, Policy & Communication Director, Children First for Oregon (Exhibit D)
358	Chair Barnhart	
359	Vice Chair Butler	
376	Kaufmann	
381	Chair Barnhart	
386	Kaufmann	
394	Vice Chair Butler	
396	Chair Barnhart	
397	Rep. Bruun	
419	Chair Barnhart	
420	Malik	
424	Chair Barnhart	
436	Steven Rowe	Steven Rowe, Cascade Cigar & Tobacco

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021	Steven Rowe	Continuation of comments.
076	Vice Chair Butler	
109	Rowe	
124	Chair Barnhart	
126	Malik	
127	Vice Chair Butler	
134	John Charles	John Charles, President, Cascade Policy Institute (Exhibits E, F)
229	Chair Barnhart	
236	Charles	
241	Rep. Gelser	
248	Charles	
249	Rep. Gelser	

260	Charles	
269	Rep. Rosenbaum	
281	Charles	
292	Rep. Rosenbaum	
301	Charles	
303	Rep. Rosenbaum	
306	Charles	
309	Rep. Rosenbaum	
316	Charles	
331	Vice Chair Butler	
358	Charles	
368	Chair Barnhart	
378	Jeffrey Fellows	Jeffrey Fellows, PH.D., Kaiser Permanent Center for Health Research (Exhibit G)
420	Chair Barnhart	
427	Fellows	

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023	Fellows	Continuation of comments.
071	Chair Barnhart	
072	Vice Chair Barnhart	
078	Fellows	
090	Vice Chair Butler	
093	Fellows	
103	Vice Chair Butler	
113	Chair Barnhart	
121	Fellows	
122	Chair Barnhart	
124	Fellows	
152	Chair Barnhart	Adjourns meeting at 2:58 p.m.

Tape Index Submitted by:

Carol Phillips
House Committee Assistant

Exhibit Summary:

- A. HB 2201, -1 Amendments, Department of Revenue, (Malik), 2/8/2007.
- B. HB 2201, Summary of Tobacco Products Taxes, Malik, 2/8/2007.
- C. HB 2201, Written testimony, Tim Nesbitt, 2/8/2007.
- D. HB 2201, Written testimony, Cathy Kaufmann, 2/8/2007.
- E. HB 2201, Written testimony, John Charles, 2/8/2007.
- F. HB 2201, Written testimony, John Charles, 2/8/2007.
- G. HB 2201, Written testimony, Jeffrey Fellows, 2/8/2007.