

PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION
TAPES #104 and 105
HB 2968, 2967. Not heard: HB 3454, HB 3261

HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE
APRIL 5, 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 Present: Gary Oxley, Oxley & Associates
Monte Williams, United States Smokeless Tobacco
Courtnei Dresser, American Cancer Society
Melvin Kohn, M.D., State Epidemiologist, Department of Human Services
Mark Nelson, representing R J Reynolds Tobacco
Debra Buchanan, Department of Revenue
Don McIntyre, Taxpayer Association of Oregon
Tom Moran, Rich's Cigar Store (Portland)
Tom Hekker
J. L. Wilson, Cigar Association of America
Jan Esler-Rowe, Cascade Cigar & Tobacco
Ken Howell

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

TAPE 104, SIDE A

003	Chair Barnhart	Calls meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.
007	Chair Barnhart	Opened Public Hearing on HB 2968.
009	Mazen Malik	Mazen Malik, Economist. Legislative Revenue Office (Exhibit A)
030	Chair Barnhart	
031	Gary Oxley	Gary Oxley, Oxley & Associates (Exhibit B)
067	Monte Williams	Monte Williams, United States Smokeless Tobacco (Exhibit C)
116	Chair Barnhart	
117	Williams	
186	Vice Chair Butler	
192	Williams	
195	Vice Chair Butler	
197	Williams	
198	Chair Barnhart	
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207	Williams	
215	Vice Chair Butler	
220	Chair Barnhart	
222	Williams	

223 Chair Barnhart
226 Williams
227 Chair Barnhart
231 Williams
267 Chair Barnhart
268 Williams
269 Chair Barnhart
279 Williams
291 Vice Chair Butler
299 Chair Barnhart
300 Vice Chair Butler
304 Chair Barnhart
310 Williams
323 Chair Barnhart
324 Williams
362 Chair Barnhart
363 Rep. Rosenbaum
369 Williams
388 Vice Chair Butler
404 Williams
415 Vice Chair Butler
454 Chair Barnhart
463 Vice Chair Butler
465 Chair Barnhart
467 Williams
470 Chair Barnhart
471 Courtni Dresser

Courtnei Dresser, American Cancer Society (Exhibit D)

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023 Dresser
044 Chair Barnhart
045 Dresser
048 Chair Barnhart
049 Dresser
083 Chair Barnhart
085 Dresser
090 Chair Barnhart
098 Dresser
102 Chair Barnhart
105 Rep. Berger
108 Dresser
109 Rep. Berger
112 Dresser
118 Chair Barnhart
119 Rep. Berger
120 Chair Barnhart
121 Dresser
160 Chair Barnhart
175 Dresser
176 Chair Barnhart
200 Rep. Berger
204 Dresser
206 Rep. Berger
208 Dresser
209 Rep. Berger
235 Dresser
237 Rep. Berger
238 Dresser
242 Rep. Berger

Exhibit E.

243	Dresser	
244	Rep. Berger	
246	Dresser	
247	Rep. Berger	
248	Dresser	
251	Rep. Berger	
252	Dresser	
255	Rep. Berger	
265	Chair Barnhart	
267	Rep. Berger	
273	Chair Barnhart	
275	Mel Kohn, M.D.	Mel Kohn, M.D., State Epidemiologist, Department of Human Services
302	Rep. Berger	
308	Kohn	
313	Rep. Berger	
321	Kohn	
329	Rep. Berger	
332	Vice Chair Butler	
368	Chair Barnhart	
371	Kohn	Exhibit F.
385	Chair Barnhart	
386	Dresser	
387	Chair Barnhart	
396	Mark Nelson	Exhibit G.

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023	Nelson	Continuation of comments.
115	Chair Barnhart	
116	Vice Chair Butler	
118	Nelson	
123	Vice Chair Butler	
137	Nelson	
156	Vice Chair Butler	
166	Nelson	
187	Vice Chair Butler	
194	Nelson	
202	Chair Barnhart	
208	Nelson	
212	Chair Barnhart	
214	Nelson	
220	Chair Barnhart	
231	Nelson	
232	Chair Barnhart	
234	Nelson	
239	Chair Barnhart	
244	Vice Chair Butler	
253	Debra Buchanan	Debra Buchanan, Department of Revenue
261	Chair Barnhart	
263	Buchanan	
275	Chair Barnhart	
276	Buchanan	
292	Chair Barnhart	
293	Buchanan	
303	Chair Barnhart	
321	Buchanan	
322	Vice Chair Butler	
360	Chair Barnhart	
361	Vice Chair Butler	
365	Chair Barnhart	

369	Vice Chair Butler	
372	Chair Barnhart	Closed Public Hearing on HB 2968.
375	Chair Barnhart	Opened Public Hearing on HB 2967.
389	Kohn	Exhibit I.
438	Chair Barnhart	
451	Rep. Berger	
456	Malik	Exhibit H.
480	Chair Barnhart	

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023	Don McIntyre	Don McIntyre, Taxpayer Association of Oregon
090	Chair Barnhart	
092	Tom Moran	Tom Moran, Rich's Cigar Store (Portland)
124	Tom Hekker	
170	Chair Barnhart	
171	Vice Chair Butler	
185	Chair Barnhart	
186	Vice Chair Butler	
188	Moran	
192	Vice Chair Butler	
195	Moran	
196	Vice Chair Butler	
197	Hekker	
208	Rep. Bruun	
215	Chair Barnhart	
224	Vice Chair Butler	
228	Chair Barnhart	
230	Rep. Rosenbaum	
234	Malik	
247	Chair Barnhart	
249	Malik	
251	J. L. Wilson	J. L. Wilson, Cigar Association of America (Exhibit J)
277	Chair Barnhart	
281	Wilson	
284	Jan Esler-Rowe	Jan Esler-Rowe, Cascade Cigar & Tobacco
296	Chair Barnhart	
297	Esler-Rowe	
298	Ken Howell	
310	Chair Barnhart	
311	Howell	
312	Chair Barnhart	
313	Howell	
333	Chair Barnhart	
334	Rep. Gelser	
347	Howell	
366	Chair Barnhart	
369	Vice Chair Butler	
381	Chair Barnhart	Closed Public Hearing on HB 2967.
387	Chair Barnhart	Adjourns meeting at 2:53 p.m.

Tape Index Submitted by:

Carol Phillips
House Committee Assistant

Exhibit Summary:

- A. HB 2968, Staff measure summary, Mazen Malik.
- B. HB 2968, -1 Amendments, Gary Oxley.
- C. HB 2968, Other Tobacco Products Tax PowerPoint slides, Monte Williams

- D. HB 2968, Written testimony, Ronnie Volkening
- E. HB 2968, Written testimony, Cortni Dresser
- F. HB 2968, Evolution of Smokeless Tobacco Products, Cortni Dresser
- G. HB 2968, Written testimony, Melvin Kohn, M.D.
- H. HB 2968, Written testimony, Mark Nelson.
- I. HB 2967, Staff measure summary, Mazen Malik.
- J. HB 2967, Written testimony, Melvin Kohn, M.D.
- K. HB 2967, Written testimony, J. L. Wilson