

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE

February 25, 2015
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair, Rep. Barnhart
Vice-Chair, Rep. Bentz
Vice-Chair, Rep. Vega Pederson
Rep. Davis
Rep. Johnson
Rep. Lininger
Rep. Read
Rep. Smith Warner
Rep. Whitsett

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer
Kyle Easton, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
Christine Broniak, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
Edward Klein, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Public Hearings on: HB 2171 and HB 2555

Recording Log – Recording started 12:56:17 PM

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order by Chair Barnhart
00:00:17 Chair Barnhart Opens the Public Hearing HB 2171 Public Hearing
00:00:21 Chair Barnhart
00:01:07 Chair Barnhart Closes the Public Hearing on HB 2171
00:01:12 Chair Barnhart Stands the Committee at Ease
00:01:46 Vice-Chair Vega Pederson Reconvenes the Committee
00:01:58 Vice-Chair Vega Pederson Opens the Public Hearing on HB 2555 Public
Hearing
00:02:05 Kyle Easton, Economist, LRO
00:02:16 EXHIBIT 1: SMS on HB 2555
00:03:14 EXHIBIT 2: Excise Tax Background
00:03:39 EXHIBIT 3: Cigarette Tax Distribution
00:06:49 Justin Freeman, Legislative Director, Rep. Mitch Greenlick
00:08:10 Matt Evans, Taxpayer Assn. of OR
00:10:22 Sarah Higginbotham, American Heart Assoc.
00:10:38 EXHIBIT 4: Higginbotham's Testimony
00:16:30 Rep. Whitsett
00:17:20 Vice-Chair Bentz
00:25:28 Rep. Johnson

00:27:22 Chris Girard, CEO Plaid Pantry
00:27:59 EXHIBIT 5: Girard's Testimony
00:30:25 Justin Rainey, Reynolds America
00:30:36 EXHIBIT 6: Reynolds America Testimony
00:35:30 Vice-Chair Bentz
00:38:36 Rep. Smith Warner
00:40:15 Vice-Chair Vega Pederson
00:41:24 Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer, Dist. 46
00:41:50 EXHIBIT 7: Rep. Keny-Guyer's Information
00:48:43 Rep. Whitsett
00:53:19 Vice-Chair Bentz
00:59:06 Chair Barnhart
01:04:20 Rep. Smith Warner
01:07:19 Vice-Chair Vega Pederson Closes the Public Hearing on HB 2555
01:07:26 Meeting Adjourned by Vice-Chair Vega Pederson