

I SUPPORT BILL HB 2740 WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION GIVEN TO LIQUOR AGENTS. IN RECENT YEARS THE COSTS OF LABOR AND RENT AND IN GENERAL THE OVERALL COST OF RUNNING BUSINESSES HAVE INCREASED. WE LIQUOR AGENTS HAVE NOT SEEN AN INCREASE IN COMPENSATION EVENTHOUGH ALL OUR EXPENSES HAVE GONE UP. I FEEL IT IS TIME FOR THE OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE TO INCREASE OUR COMPENSATION AS WE HAVE BEEN INCREASING INCOME FOR THE STATE THRU LIQUOR SALES OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS.