SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 1520

Relating to Oregon's program for redemption of beverage container refund values.

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

Carrier: Representative Gomberg

SB 1520 certain distributors that sold more than 500,000 beverages in the state that do not participate in a distributor cooperative to provide redemption services or pay a fee to the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission.

The measure proposes a fee to be paid to OLCC, under certain circumstances, by distributors that are not members of a distributor's cooperative. The fee amounts to \$3,000 for each full-service redemption center in the state. Currently, this would be equivalent to \$75,000. The fee decreases depending upon the number of total containers sold. The measure also requires a deposit to be paid on wines sold in cans and requires OLCC to develop and provide notices to be displayed by dealers

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends SB 1520 be amended by the –A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.