



March 25, 2025

The Honorable Chris Gorsek, Co-Chair
The Honorable Greg Smith, Co-Chair
Members of the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government
Oregon Legislature
900 Court St NE
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Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee:

Lottery Controller Karl Strauss will present an overview of Lottery operations and flow of funds to the Subcommittee on March 26, 2025. This letter provides links to Lottery reports that may be of interest.

The first is a link to [Lottery's 2024 Safer Play Report](#). This is an annual check in on progress implementing the Responsible Gaming Code of Practice – adopted by the Legislature in ORS 461.800 – using a combination of internal monitoring and third-party assessments. The report catalogs outputs such as spending on treatment outreach, and staff and retailer training. Additionally, it tracks outcomes including calls to the helpline, awareness of available supports, and referrals to treatment.

The second link is to [Lottery's 2024 Annual Report](#). This report highlights events and milestones in 2024, including ~\$310 million in commissions earned by Lottery retailers across the state, \$16 billion earned by players as prizes, and \$947 million transferred to the state to fund public programs.

We hope this information is useful. Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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