

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

February 27, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Nathan Sosa, Chair
Rep. Farrah Chaichi, Vice-Chair
Rep. Virgle Osborne, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. Willy Chotzen
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. Courtney Neron
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. Kim Wallan
Rep. Jules Walters

STAFF PRESENT: Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
Diana Sanchez Ramirez, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2528 – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Sosa

00:00:49 [HB 2528 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:50 Chair Sosa
00:00:58 Andrew Hendrie, LPRO Analyst
00:02:31 Sarah Wylie, Oregon Tobacco Retail License Program Manager, Oregon Health Authority
00:09:14 Vice-Chair Chaichi
00:16:03 Kevin Kumar, resident, Astoria
00:17:38 John Harper, Owner, UTB Investments LLC.
00:19:59 Frank Schuchard, Owner, North Main Mini Mart
00:22:00 Vice-Chair Osborne
00:22:44 Sarah Lochner, Executive Director, Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials (CLHO)
00:25:27 Matthew Warren, General Manager, Fuel Option LLC.
00:27:35 Bret Shimomura, Assistant Manager, Fuel Option LLC.
00:29:07 Sam Vasani, resident, Happy Valley
00:30:58 Tara Calkins, Manager, Fuel Option LLC.
00:32:48 Sung Rae Cho, Member, Korean American Grocers Association (KAGRO)
00:35:10 Chong Sullivan, President, KAGRO

00:37:43 Emily Soules, Oregon Small Business Association
00:38:59 Noor Dhote, Manager, Neighborhood Market
00:41:08 Aaryan Tran, resident, Portland
00:43:24 Christy Abbe, Owner, Outpost
00:46:12 Cody Payne, President, Bright Side Distributing
00:47:31 Danny Thompson, Director, Marketing and Purchasing, Bright Side Distributing
00:48:57 Matt Evans, Taxpayer Association of Oregon
00:51:18 Kizer Couch, Owner, Stop N Go Shell
00:53:24 Lisa Jones, President, Smoke This Inc.
00:55:11 Jonathan Polonsky, CEO, Plaid Pantry
00:57:22 Ryan Olson, General Manager, Market St. Fast Serv
01:00:22 Rafe Hazza, Owner, Riverside Tobacco
01:02:28 Andy Dhakal, Managing Member, BDD LLC
01:04:03 Haseeb Shojai, resident, Redmond
01:07:11 Jassey Uppal, resident, Bend
01:08:43 Doug Ball, Category Manager, Jacksons Food Stores
01:12:20 Meeting Adjourned