

Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce 2009 Legislative Platform

BILL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	EUGENE CHAMBER POSITION
SB 440	Removes requirement that minimum 70% of local transient lodging tax receipts be allocated to tourism or tourism-related facilities	Oppose
SB426/HB2497	Expands an employer's ability to prohibit use of medical marijuana in the workplace	Support
HB2429	Requires firms engaged in private construction projects with value of \$5 million in an enterprise zone to pay prevailing wage in order to qualify for property tax exemptions in the enterprise zone	Oppose
SB 307	Increases "Statute of ultimate repose"- increases time limit for lawsuit from 10 years from purchase or consumption to 25 years or the useful life of the product	Oppose
HB 2461	Increases malt beverage tax from \$2.60 per barrel to \$49.61 per barrel	Oppose
HB 2545	Allows seasonal employees to be included as a bargaining unit for purposes of collective bargaining.	Oppose
HB 2186	Allows Dept. Environmental Quality to adopt requirements for reducing greenhouse gas emissions	Oppose
SB 101	Establishes greenhouse gas emissions performance standard to stop/reduce coal generated power	Oppose
HB 2070	Increases corporate minimum tax from \$10 to .2% of total of all compensation, interest, and dividends paid	Oppose
HB 2119	Imposes a variable minimum tax based on a corporation's total sales	Oppose
HB 3053	Imposes moratorium on minimum wage increase	Support
HB 2379	Increases tobacco tax by 7 cents to increase funding for LTD's senior and disabled transportation (Ridesource)	Support
HB 2396	Allocates \$30 million in lottery bonds for LTD's West Eugene EmX construction	Support
HB 2120	Gives LTD Board authority to accelerate payroll tax increase from .65% to .7%	Support