

Custom Report

Report Date: May 3, 2019

City of Salem

Bill Name	Position	Priority
HB 2402 INTRO	Support	1
Relating to aviation fuel; prescribing an effective date; providing for revenue raising that requires approval by a three-fifths majority. Increases aviation fuel taxes increased by House Bill 2075 (chapter 700, Oregon Laws 2015), and makes increases and distributions of increased revenue permanent. 4/17/2019 - HB 2402: Increases aviation fuel tax between 2 and 4 cents per gallon, allowing for grant funds to be available for aviation infrastructure projects. The increase could raise \$8.8 million next biennium.		
HB 2408 A	Oppose	1
Relating to the application of a prevailing rate of wage to public works projects; declaring an emergency. Includes within definition of "public works" project for constructing, reconstructing or performing major renovation of privately owned road, highway, building, structure or improvement that is located in enterprise zone or for which qualified business firm received or will receive exemption from ad valorem property taxation and has total project cost estimated as equaling or exceeding \$20 million. 4/5/2019 - HB 2408: Would impose public procurement requirements on private investors or owners on enterprise zone development projects; specifically the requirements to pay prevailing wages. Requiring the payment of prevailing wage rates on private construction projects offsets the local economic development incentives provided by tax abatements.		
HB 3435 INTRO	Oppose	1
Relating to fireworks; prescribing an effective date. Establishes additional permissible periods for permits to sell consumer fireworks at retail. 5/3/2019 - Current law only allows for retail sales of fireworks from June 23rd to July 6th. HB 3435 would expand and increase the number of times that retail sales would be allowed in the year amounting to an additional 30 days of fireworks sales within the community. In Salem, we are concerned about the impact of additional fire work sales and making more fireworks available in our community on our constituents. We regularly receive complaints about fireworks and are challenged to keep up with enforcement. In addition, more retail sales periods will result in increased workload for the processing of paperwork and site inspections of each retail site. In 2018, the department processed thirty (30) retail sales sites and inspected each location as required for the fourth of July sales season. Many of these sites required several re-inspections to correct fire code deficiencies prior to being issued their permit.		
SB 108 A	Oppose	2
Relating to compensation for sales of distilled spirits. Directs Oregon Liquor Control Commission to establish separate compensation schedules for distillery retail outlet agents and for liquor store agents. 5/3/2019 - SB 108 could negatively affect state shared revenue distributions by changing the way liquor is taxed at distilleries.		