



Sunday, June 25, 2023

Lori Brocker
Secretary of the Senate

James Goulding
Publications Coordinator

Subject: Vote Explanation HB 2128 C

Dear Secretary Brocker and Publications Coordinator Goulding,

Please accept this vote explanation for HB 2128 C to become a permanent entry in the journal:

In attempt to comply with [Senate Rule 13.02](#), Oregon Statute [ORS 171.134](#), and [Legislative Councils Form and Style Manual](#), I am submitting the following revised measure summary:

The bill will require tobacco companies to make payments to the state instead of an escrow account, based on sales in Oregon. The change applies to companies that did not join in the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. It also applies only to sales made in 2024 or later. It directs that the money be placed in a fund for Oregon Health Plan costs. It allows the AG to file a civil action to enforce payment owed by any tobacco company.

FLESCH SCORE: 61.5

Senate President Robert Wagner has also submitted this redrafted summary in the form of the 3rd Reading Measure Digest as a floor letter in an attempt to comply with [Senate Rule 13.02](#), Oregon Statute [ORS 171.134](#), and [Legislative Councils Form and Style Manual](#).

Additionally, this revised summary has been read on the record by the bill carrier.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator David Brock Smith
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