



# Chamber News

## **Don't Miss the Chamber's Annual Awards Lunch**

**Two Weeks Left to GET YOUR TICKETS!** The 71<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the membership and awards lunch is **Monday, March 16 and tickets are on sale.** The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce will honor 2025 businesses of the year and long-time community volunteers. Chamber leadership will share the organization's activities for the past year and discuss future priorities. The annual meeting and awards lunch is generously sponsored by [Acrisure NW \(Umpqua Insurance\)](#) & [Lone Rock Resources](#).

The **deadline to purchase tickets** online is **noon, Tuesday, March 10.** The March 16 event is held in the Community Conference Hall at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Complex from 11:45 am to 1:30 pm: Networking at 11:45 pm / Lunch at 12:15 pm / Program at 12:45 pm.

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## **RACC's 2026 Oregon Legislative Agenda Update**

Legislation the Roseburg Area Chamber is closely watching and testimony provided to date:

### **SUPPORTING**

[SB 1510](#)—Extend/expand Oregon's expired "SALT cap workaround," to allow Oregon businesses to lower federal tax burden in alignment with other states

[SB 1514](#)—(*Died in Committee*) Repeal or modify HB 3115, an outdated statute severely restricting local government's ability to respond to unsanctioned public camping ([RACC Letter in Support](#))

[SB 1586](#)—Jobs, Opportunity and Build-Ready Sites Act (JOBS Act) (Coalition Support)

[SB 1593](#) and [HB 4071](#)—Allowing recreational liability waivers except in cases of gross negligence ([RACC Testimony in Support of SB 1593](#))

[HB 4073](#)—Administrative law reform, rulemaking transparency, outreach and criteria

[HB 4105](#)—Relating to reliable forest management outcomes—directs State Forester to establish sustainable harvest levels for timber on state forestland ([RACC Testimony in Support](#))

### **OPPOSING**

[SB 1505](#)—Home care labor/workforce standards boards

[SB 1507](#)—Imposition of vaguely detailed retail sales tax framework—Now the federal disconnect bill ([RACC -4 and -5 Amendments Opposition Testimony Re Federal Tax Law Disconnect](#))

[SB 1541](#)—Climate change cost recovery measure (superfund program)

[SB 1562](#) and [HB 4148](#)—Redirecting transient lodging tax (TLT) revenues away from tourism (intended use) ([RACC Opposition Testimony of HB 4148](#))

[HB 4015](#)—Federal tax code disconnect, increasing tax burden on individuals and businesses

[HB 4094](#)—Mandatory accrued vacation time payout

[HB 4098](#)—(*FAILED*) Regulate insurance under Unlawful Trade Practices Act (Coalition Support)

[HB 4134](#)—Increase statewide transient lodging tax (TLT) to fund unrelated programs ([RACC Opposition Testimony](#))

There is much activity occurring daily on the House and Senate Floors, we encourage RACC members to utilize the [Oregon Legislative Information System \(OLIS\)](#) for the most current information about bill specifics and status of proposed.

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