



CIOMA MEMBER ALERT

6/22/16 Update - **New Information** Kill SB 1400 Prohibiting C-Stores from Selling Tobacco Products June 22, 2016

This is the latest Alert on SB 1400. We have additional important information for you.

New Hearing Room for Assembly Business & Professions (B&P) Committee hearing Tuesday June 28

New Date & Time for Assembly Government Organization Committee (GO), now on Thursday June 30; cancelling meeting room arrangements

Amendments to SB 1400 - no change in opposition

New Hearing Room for Assembly Business & Professions Hearing

The meeting room for the Assembly Business & Professions (B&P) Committee hearing Tuesday June 28 at 9:30 a.m. **has been moved** - the hearing will now be held in **Room 4202** (4th floor of the "new" part of the Capitol). If you are attending the B&P hearing please gather in the hallway outside the hearing room around 9:15 a.m.

The Committee agenda is fairly long. Bills are taken up via author sign-in, which means that the author must come to the Committee room and sign in to be docketed for consideration. We do not know when Senator Wieckowski will sign in, or when his measure will be brought up, so plan on staying in or around the Committee room until the bill comes up. This may be a while, so plan accordingly.

Due to the length of the agenda, it is likely that the measure will be allowed "2-and2" extended-testimony; 2 witnesses for the measure, 2 opposed. CIOMA member Tom Robinson (Rotten Robbie's) will be the lead-off the opposed witness. The California Retailers Association will provide the 2nd witness. After that, others opposed to the measure will line up and will be allowed to provide name, name of business, and "opposed" position. This is called "me-too" testimony. The Committee chair will cut off any extended testimony, beyond what is allowed.

After that, if someone moves the bill and gets a second, a vote of those Committee members present will be taken. Since there are multiple hearings of other Committees going on at the same time, there may not be sufficient members present to take a final tally on the measure. If that is the case the final tally will occur at the end of the hearing, which could be well after the bill is heard. The bill needs 9

"aye" votes to move out of the Committee. Opposition lobbyists will be working to get "no" votes back into the room when the final tally occurs.

If you do not want to stay in the Committee room for the final tally, you can go to the sixth floor cafeteria - the Committee hearing may be televised and you can watch from there.

New Date and Time for Government Organization Hearing - Cancelling Meeting Room

IF the measure passes from the Business & Professions Committee it will go to the Government Organization Committee, now on Thursday June 30 in Room 4202. The meeting is scheduled after adjournment of the Floor session that day, meaning it could come up morning, afternoon or evening. For that reason, we are NOT PLANNING A MEETING LOCATION.

We suggest attending the B&P hearing on June 28 if you want to show your opposition.

SB 1400 Amendments

The author recently amended SB 1400, requiring age of admission to smoke shops to 21, and adding various tobacco/vape products to those products sold at smoke shops. The provisions banning c-stores from selling tobacco products remains in the measure - so we are maintaining our strong-opposed position.

[Click here](#) for the updated CIOMA letter to the Business & Professions; [click here](#) for the updated letter to the Government Organization Committee. The amendments DO NOT alter the sample letter provided in previous Alerts.

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