



Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

This meeting was held in a hybrid environment

Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Vollendroff called the regular meeting of the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board to order at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. Member Garrett and Member Holmes were also present.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Member Garrett made a motion to approve the November 8, 15 & 29, 2022, Caucus; November 9, 2022, Board Meeting; November 9, 2022, EMT minutes; December 6 & 13, 2022, Caucus; December 7, 2022, Board Meeting; and December 14, 2022, EMT meeting minutes. Chair Vollendroff seconded. The motion was approved.

3. LCB ACTIVE RULES TRACKER

Sarah Okey, Ph.D., Research Program Manager; Nick Glodosky, Ph.D., Research Analyst

Dr. Okey introduced the Active Rules Tracker interactive dashboard, which provides a snapshot of current rulemaking activity, including open rule projects, recently submitted petitions, and recently completed rules (PRESENTATION 1). Dr. Glodosky gave a brief overview and walkthrough of the dashboard.

4. RULEMAKING TIMELINES – ALL INDUSTRIES

Kevin Walder, Policy and Rules Manager

Kevin provided an overview of the Rules team activities and timeline items which include 12 open rule projects. In December the team shared draft language and solicited stakeholder feedback on the Retail Product Placement rules and draft rules necessary to implement Engrossed Senate Bill 5206. Last week they shared updated rules for contract kitchens to implement Engrossed House Bill 1602 and asked for feedback by January 22. Approval to file a CR 103 for the 2025 Legislative Implementation Package and for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill 1515 Expanded Alcohol Service will be requested today.

5. GENERAL RULEMAKING

ACTION ITEM 5A – Board Adoption of CR 103 for 2025 Legislative Implementation Package (HB 1636, HB 1698, and 2SSB 5786)

Kevin Walder, Policy and Rules Manager

Kevin presented a CR 103 to amend 50 WAC sections and repeal 1 section of Title 314 WAC to implement HB 1636, HB 1698, 2SSB 5786, and other miscellaneous statutory changes that took effect in or prior to 2025 (HANDOUT 5A).

Member Holmes made a motion to adopt the CR 103. Member Garrett seconded. The motion was approved.

6. ALCOHOL RELATED RULEMAKING

ACTION ITEM 6A – Board Adoption of CR 103 for Second Substitute House Bill 1515 (2SHB) Expanded Alcohol Service Areas

Daniel Jacobs, Policy and Rules Coordinator

Daniel presented a CR 103 to implement 2SHB 1515 which created three new liquor authorizations available to local governments to expand existing common areas where patrons of liquor licensees can consume alcohol (HANDOUT 6A). The final rule language amends seven existing rules and creates six new rules.

Member Garrett made a motion to adopt the CR 103. Member Holmes seconded. The motion was approved.

7. ADJOURN

Chair Vollendroff adjourned the meeting at 10:38 a.m.

Minutes approved this 4th day of February 2026



Jim Vollendroff
Board Chair



Ollie Garrett
Board Member



Peter Holmes
Board Member

Minutes Prepared by: Deborah Soper, Administrative Assistant to the Board

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