

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD MEETING

June 29, 2004

The regular meeting of the Washington State Liquor Control Board was called to order at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, June 29, 2004 in the Board conference room, 3000 Pacific Ave. S.E., Olympia, Washington, by Board Member Roger Hoen. Board Member Vera Ing was present. Tony Kim, Administrative Assistant to the Board summarized the minutes.

Enforcement/Education Division: 10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Staff Present: Pat Kohler, Administrative Director; Rick Garza, Deputy Administrative Director; Rick Phillips, Chief; Carter Mitchell, Tobacco Tax Program Manger; Mark Keller, Tobacco Tax Program Supervisor; Gary Mayfield, Resident Agent in Charge, Yakima Field Office

Topic Discussed:

Chief Phillips gave a progress report on state-federal tobacco tax enforcement liaison. In addition Chief Phillips recommended the continuation of the temporary state-federal liaison position. The focus of the position is on contraband tobacco trafficking which began December 15, 2003 and expansion of the state-federal task force by adding an officer each to Spokane and Seattle. Discussion followed. No decision was made at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.