

# Wyden Accepts Keys Components of Wine Institute Proposal

	ORIGINAL WYDEN CRAFT BEVERAGE BILL (S. 1562)	WINE INSTITUTE COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSAL	FINAL WYDEN CRAFT BEVERAGE BILL WITH ACCEPTED CHANGES
<b>PRODUCER TAX CREDIT</b>	New \$1.00 credit on first 30,000 gallons produced available to all producers regardless of size. \$.90 credit available from 30,001 up to 130,000 gallons. Eligibility for \$.90 credit phases out from 1 million to 2 million gallons produced.	Expand credit and do away with phase out so rates apply equally to all wineries. Credit would be:  \$1.00 on first 30,000 gal. \$.90 on 30,001 to 130,000 \$.535 on 130,001 to 750,000 gal.  Maximum credit is \$451,700 per year	Accepted as proposed by Wine Institute
<b>ABV THRESHOLD BETWEEN \$1.07 &amp; \$1.57</b>	14.25% ABV	16% ABV	Accepted as proposed by Wine Institute
<b>CARBONATION LIMIT FOR STILL WINE</b>	Wine limit remains at 3.92 gr/L. Increases limit for cider from 3.92 up to 6.4 gr/L.	6.4 grams/liter	Increased carbonation of 6.4 gr/L allowed ONLY for wine below 8.5% ABV
<b>SPARKLINE WINE/ CHAMPAGNE TAX RATE</b>	\$3.40 per gallon	\$1.07 per gallon	Remains at \$3.40 per gallon but eligible for same \$1.00, \$.90, \$.535 credits as still wine