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## OLCC issues proposed license cancellation for Jokers Bar & Grill in Bend

**BEND, Ore.** – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission proposes to cancel the liquor license for Jokers Bar & Grill at 70 NW Newport in Bend. The proposed cancellation came as the result of owner's failure to keep liquor liability insurance for the property.

"There are very good reasons why we have these rules in place," said Jeff Jett, OLCC Bend Regional Manager. "Having the necessary insurance for your business means making sure you're protecting your customers, your staff and yourself. The people licensed to sell and serve alcohol in Oregon are expected to be responsible business owners."

Todd Sampson, president, director and stockholder of Jokers Bar & Grill has thirty days from the date of the notice to dispute the charges and exercise the right to an administrative hearing. Failure to maintain liquor liability insurance or a bond with a corporate surety of \$300,000 or less is a violation of OAR 845-005-0400(1).