



**State of Connecticut**  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
STATE CAPITOL  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106-1591

**COMPETITIVE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PRICING TASK FORCE**

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

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*NOTE: All members are welcome to join any subcommittee at any of their respective meetings. Meeting dates, times, and locations will be listed on our website. Each subcommittee is charged with examining, reviewing, and analyzing their respective topic(s). We must compare our findings to the laws in surrounding states (\*\*MA, NY, RI) and note the impacts on Connecticut's consumers and alcohol industry. Please keep in mind that the task force must submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the General Law Committee by January 1, 2013. Subcommittee findings should be completed and ready to discuss on or before October 1, 2012.*

**1) Alcoholic Liquor Taxes Subcommittee**

Task: Examine, review, and analyze Connecticut alcoholic liquor taxes, compare its findings to those in the surrounding states; and the impacts on Connecticut's consumers and the alcohol industry

Members

Rep. Kathy Tallarita, 58<sup>th</sup> District - Chair  
Commissioner Kevin Sullivan, DRS  
Dr. Stanley McMillen  
Ed Crowley  
David Leon  
David Rutigliano

**2) Quantity and Volume Discounts Subcommittee**

Task: Examine, review, and analyze quantity and volume discounts, compare its findings to those in the surrounding states; and the impacts on Connecticut's consumers and the alcohol industry

Members

Ed Berthiaume - Chair  
Brian Durand  
Ed Crowley  
Rep. Sandy Nafis, 27<sup>th</sup> District  
Mark Abrahamson  
David Rutigliano  
Rep. Mary Fritz, 90<sup>th</sup> District

### **3) Existing Alcoholic Liquor Permit Restrictions Subcommittee**

Task: Examine, review, and analyze existing liquor permit restrictions, including wholesaler geographic territories and the 3 Tier system of distribution, compare its findings to those in the surrounding states; and the impacts on Connecticut's consumers and the alcohol industry

#### Members

Ed Berthiaume - Chair  
Rep. Kathy Tallarita, 58<sup>th</sup> District  
Commissioner William Rubenstein, DCP  
Rep. Sandy Nafis, 27<sup>th</sup> District  
Rep. Rosa Rebimbas, 70<sup>th</sup> District  
Chief James Cetran  
Ed Crowley  
David Rutigliano

### **4) Minimum Pricing and Price Posting Subcommittee**

Task: Examine, review, and analyze minimum pricing and price posting; compare its findings to those in the surrounding states; and the impacts on Connecticut's consumers and the alcohol industry

#### Members

Rep. Kathy Tallarita, 58<sup>th</sup> District - Chair  
Brian Durand  
Commissioner William Rubenstein, DCP  
Dr. Stanley McMillen  
David Leon  
Rep. Sandy Nafis, 27<sup>th</sup> District  
Rep. Rosa Rebimbas, 70<sup>th</sup> District  
Dr. Ian Ayers