

# Wyden takes a lead role in fighting GOP tax plan

## Ranking Democrat on finance panel

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At a White House meeting earlier this month, President Donald Trump talked up his proposal for a massive tax cut and then looked down the table to U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden. "I'm sure we'll have unanimous support," said Trump as he pointed to the Oregon senator. "Right, Ron?" Wyden didn't say anything right back, but Trump no doubt knew that the top Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee would be a tough sell. The full plan is expected to be unveiled in the House on

Wednesday. But just the rough sketches have been enough to turn Wyden into a leading opponent. "Our job right now is to show that what is essentially on offer today is a huge array of goodies and breaks for the people at the top," Wyden said in an interview in his Capitol Hill office Thursday. The senator argued that GOP leaders and Trump have made so many promises to their wealthy donor base that they have to "dip into the middle-class person's pockets" to help finance it. Wyden said this could be particularly true for Oregon taxpayers because the GOP plan contemplated removing the federal deduction for state and local taxes. A report from the nonpartisan Government Finance Officers Association found that only six states had



AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite  
**U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, an Oregon Democrat, has emerged as a leading critic of the GOP tax plan.**

a higher percentage of taxpayers who take the break than the Beaver State. The uproar in states with relatively high property and income taxes led House Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady, R-Texas, to announce

Saturday that the bill would be amended to allow continued deductions for property taxes. Republicans have chiefly sold the tax cut as a way to increase economic growth and create more jobs. "We're going to restore

America's competitive edge," Trump said at that White House meeting with lawmakers, "rebuild America's middle class — very much aimed at the middle class — and renew the promise of the American dream." A White House economic analysis says the plan could increase average household income by more than \$4,000 a year. Wyden called that "unicorn economics." "It's not going to happen," Wyden said. "Republican economists come to the finance committee and say it's not going to happen." If the GOP tax cut were to become law, Wyden argued, it could produce a "sugar high" for the economy but would eventually drive up the deficit and put more pressure on Medicare and other social programs.

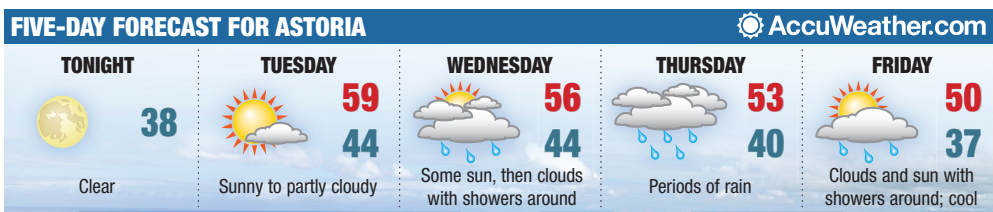
Wyden said he would be happy to work with the Trump administration on a bipartisan tax plan more along the lines of those he has sponsored in the past with Republican senators. Those plans didn't call for cutting or raising taxes overall. Instead, they called for simplifying the tax code and lowering rates enough that some tax breaks could be trimmed. Wyden argued that this kind of approach could spur steadier economic growth by putting more money in the pockets of middle-class consumers. At the Oct. 18 White House meeting, Wyden said Trump agreed with him that the tax plan should be focused on helping the middle class. But the two clearly appear to have a different idea of how to accomplish that.

## State health policy board to meet in Astoria Nov. 7

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The monthly public meeting of the Oregon Health Policy Board will come to Astoria Nov. 7. The meeting will include a report by the director of the state Health Authority, a panel

of local leaders and updates on the state Health Policy Board and Coordinated Care Organizations. The meeting will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Nov. 7 in the Astoria City Council chambers.



### ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday.

**Temperatures**  
 High/low 59°/47°  
 Normal high/low 58°/43°  
 Record high 72° in 1958  
 Record low 27° in 1971

**Precipitation**  
 Sunday 0.00"  
 Month to date 8.93"  
 Normal month to date 5.42"  
 Year to date 62.14"  
 Normal year to date 45.66"

### SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 6:04 p.m.  
 Sunrise Tuesday 7:55 a.m.  
 Moonrise today 4:12 p.m.  
 Moonset today 2:22 a.m.

Full Nov 3, Last Nov 10, New Nov 18, First Nov 26

### REGIONAL WEATHER

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	Tues.	W
Astoria	38	59	S	44	56	S	40
Portland	37	61	S	42	58	S	38
The Dalles	30	59	S	35	55	S	30
Pendleton	29	59	S	34	54	S	29
La Grande	25	58	S	30	53	S	25
Baker	20	59	S	25	54	S	20
Ontario	26	57	S	31	52	S	26
Burns	18	58	S	23	53	S	18
John Day	29	61	S	34	56	S	29
Prineville	21	63	S	26	59	S	21
Bend	23	62	S	28	58	S	23
Eugene	32	56	S	37	50	S	32
Roseburg	38	63	S	43	57	S	38
Medford	37	70	S	42	63	S	37
Klamath Falls	25	62	S	30	58	S	25
Lakeview	23	61	S	28	57	S	23
Ashland	39	70	S	44	63	S	39
Brookings	50	68	S	55	62	S	50
Coos Bay	39	64	S	44	60	S	39
Newport	41	60	S	46	56	S	41
Lebanon	31	60	S	36	56	S	31
Salem	34	62	S	39	58	S	34
Tillamook	36	61	S	41	57	S	36

### UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Brilliant Venus is high above the eastern horizon. Jupiter is emerging low in the east.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

### TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

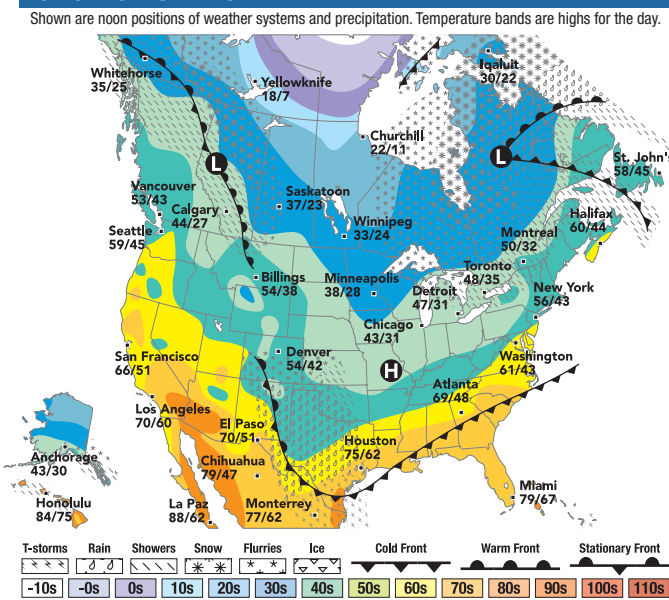
Time	High	Time	Low
11:23 a.m.	8.0 ft.	4:56 a.m.	1.0 ft.
11:31 p.m.	7.4 ft.	5:37 p.m.	1.4 ft.

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	Tues.	W
Atlanta	64	47	s	69	48	s		
Boston	60	46	r	59	41	s		
Chicago	49	31	c	43	31	pc		
Denver	33	25	c	54	42	c		
Des Moines	46	25	c	44	31	pc		
Detroit	48	36	pc	47	31	pc		
El Paso	80	47	s	70	51	pc		
Fairbanks	37	24	sn	32	23	pc		
Honolulu	83	74	pc	84	75	sh		
Indianapolis	48	31	c	46	32	pc		
Kansas City	52	26	pc	43	32	pc		
Las Vegas	84	62	pc	79	59	c		
Los Angeles	71	62	pc	70	60	sh		
Memphis	68	42	s	56	45	pc		
Miami	72	59	s	79	67	pc		
Nashville	67	38	s	56	39	pc		
New Orleans	75	54	s	77	61	pc		
New York	58	46	r	56	43	s		
Oklahoma City	60	35	s	53	38	r		
Philadelphia	56	45	r	58	39	s		
St. Louis	53	32	c	48	38	pc		
Salt Lake City	60	37	pc	58	42	pc		
San Francisco	62	53	pc	66	51	pc		
Seattle	60	39	s	59	45	s		
Washington, DC	59	45	s	61	43	s		

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	Tues.	W
Baker City	57	20	s	59	27	s		
Bend	46	23	s	62	38	s		
Brookings	62	50	pc	65	49	pc		
Eugene	61	32	s	58	37	s		
Ilwaco	62	41	s	58	49	s		
Klamath Falls	61	25	pc	62	30	s		
Medford	71	37	pc	70	38	s		
Newberg	62	36	s	61	41	s		
Newport	62	41	s	60	46	s		
North Bend	64	41	s	64	46	s		
Olympia	60	30	s	60	40	s		
Pendleton	51	29	s	59	45	s		
Portland	61	37	s	61	43	s		
Roseburg	63	38	pc	63	42	s		
Salem	63	34	s	62	40	s		
Seaside	63	38	s	60	47	s		
Spokane	49	30	s	49	33	pc		
Vancouver	62	31	s	59	38	s		
Yakima	61	26	s	60	33	s		



## Alleged drunken driver crashes into restaurant

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An Astoria man was arrested Friday night following an alleged drunken-driving crash that damaged the Plaza Jalisco restaurant in Astoria. Tlaloc Garcia, 21, of Astoria,

was allegedly driving a Chevrolet pickup truck that crashed into the Mexican restaurant at 212 Eighth St. The truck collided with a concrete section separating the restaurant and Mossy Tel telecommunications provider. The build-

ing sustained some structural damage, and a large window was destroyed at the restaurant. Garcia, uninjured, has been charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants. His blood alcohol content was 0.16 percent.

## OBITUARIES

### Patricia (Patty) Louise Hullender

Seaside

Nov. 29, 1929 — Oct. 21, 2017

Patricia (Patty) Louise Hullender, known by many as Pat, and affectionately known to family as Grama, was born in Seattle, Washington, on Nov. 29, 1929 to Carl and Marie Lindstrom. Pat was 87 when she departed her earthly home, bound for her eternal home in heaven on Oct. 21, 2017 surrounded by loved ones.

Pat was preceded in death by her loving husband of 57 years, Larry Hullender, infant daughter Marlys Marie, and two grandchildren.

Pat is survived by one daughter, Carol Hullender of Seaside, Oregon; two sons, Steve Hullender of Seaside, Oregon, and Phil and Lauri Hullender of Gearhart, Oregon; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled to begin with a viewing and visitation at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 1403 S.

Wahanna in Seaside. The service is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. followed by committal and interment at Evergreen Cemetery in Seaside.

The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, to please make memorial contributions in Pat's name to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter, 1315 SE 19th St., Warrenton, OR 97146, (503) 861-0737.

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria/Seaside is in charge of the arrangements. Online memorial tribute and guestbook are at [www.hughes-ransom.com](http://www.hughes-ransom.com) and [www.facebook.com/hughesransommortuary/](http://www.facebook.com/hughesransommortuary/)



Patricia Louise Hullender

## DEATH

Oct. 30, 2017

HEATH, Sheila C., 67, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

## CORRECTIONS

**Name misspelled** — Lois Dupey, who drives a medical shuttle in Astoria, has raised Oregon's intersection requirements with city policymakers.

Her last name was misspelled in a IA story Friday. **Venue incorrect** — Catarina New Jazz Quartet, part of the Astoria Jazz Festival, performed

at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at KALA. The music calendar on Page 5 of Thursday's Coast Weekend incorrectly said the concert would be at the Liberty Theatre.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

**Astoria School Board**, 5:30 p.m., special meeting to interview board candidates, Capt. Robert Gray third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.

WEDNESDAY

**Seaside Improvement Commission**, 6 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway. **Warrenton Town Hall**, 7 p.m., on the library levy and city parks, City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave. **Gearhart City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 698 Pacific Way.

## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**  
**Sunday's Pick 4:**  
 1 p.m.: 1-7-1-4  
 4 p.m.: 4-0-0-2  
 7 p.m.: 2-1-9-1  
 10 p.m.: 1-8-1-2  
**Sunday's Lucky Lines:** 03-07-12-14-19-22-26-31  
 Estimated jackpot: \$28,000  
**Saturday's Pick 4:**  
 1 p.m.: 4-3-9-2  
 4 p.m.: 9-8-9-3  
 7 p.m.: 2-8-4-7  
 10 p.m.: 4-7-9-1  
**Saturday's Lucky Lines:** 01-05-11-15-17-21-27-29  
 Estimated jackpot: \$26,000  
**Saturday's Megabucks:** 11-13-18-22-38-41

Estimated jackpot: \$1.2 million  
**Saturday's Powerball:** 27-35-38-57-66, Powerball: 10  
 Estimated jackpot: \$52 million  
**Friday's Pick 4:**  
 1 p.m.: 6-2-9-8  
 4 p.m.: 0-5-2-4  
 7 p.m.: 2-8-5-2  
 10 p.m.: 9-3-9-9  
**Friday's Lucky Lines:** 02-05-11-16-20-23-27-30  
 Estimated jackpot: \$25,000  
**Friday's Mega Millions:** 17-27-41-51-52, Mega Ball: 13  
 Estimated jackpot: \$40 million

**WASHINGTON**  
**Sunday's Daily Game:** 9-5-6  
**Sunday's Keno:** 03-10-14-16-18-19-28-30-34-37-41-43-49-57-59-62-67-72-73-74  
**Sunday's Match 4:** 11-12-16-19  
**Saturday's Daily Game:** 5-6-9  
**Saturday's Hit 5:** 08-20-28-32-34  
 Estimated jackpot: \$100,000  
**Saturday's Keno:** 01-02-10-13-16-18-31-33-38-39-40-45-55-63-66-69-74-75-76-78  
**Saturday's Lotto:** 08-12-14-33-42-44  
**Saturday's Match 4:** 06-15-16-22  
**Friday's Daily Game:** 9-5-8  
**Friday's Keno:** 02-03-04-05-13-14-20-21-26-31-41-45-47-52-55-61-64-67-72-77  
**Friday's Match 4:** 08-11-16-23

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