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Hey California: Raise the Tax, Fix the Budget Hole; 2023 Legislation to Watch; Big Alcohol Hijacks Awareness Month

SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA (May 31, 2023) – [Alcohol Justice](#) has just released its [Spring eNews](#). The quick-read highlights current interesting stories about alcohol industry shenanigans and public health and safety advocates' responses.

BREAKING > [Ireland Trailblazes Alcohol Health Warning Label Requirements](#) by [enacting the first comprehensive policy requiring health warning labels on all alcohol products](#).

TOP STORY > California is facing a massive budget hole *and* escalating rates of alcohol-related deaths. The solution to both could be found in [fixing the steadily shrinking alcohol excise tax](#).



IN THE AJ DOGHOUSE > [Big Alcohol's campaign to hijack Alcohol Awareness Month](#) and make it so everyone pays no attention to the policies behind the curtain.

ALSO

- > [Why did the New Mexico Gov veto a desperately needed alcohol tax?](#)
- > [Confronting the inextricable link between alcohol consumption and gun violence.](#)
- > [New research from AJ board member Tom Greenfield and team shows alcohol-to-go policies disproportionately hurt those most at risk.](#)
- > [We've seen alcohol deregulation that we thought would never end.](#)
- > [Baseball owners desperate for booze money, abandon 7th inning last calls.](#)
- > [New Video - How fixing the devalued alcohol excise tax can save lives AND save the budget...](#)

Read the complete Alcohol Justice Spring eNews here: <https://alcoholjustice.org/news/enews/1500>

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