

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference
Vote:	6 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Dallum, Girod, Holvey, Lim, Riley, Witt
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Barnhart
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Meeting Dates:	4/11, 4/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes Oregon Main Street Program in Oregon Economic and Community Development Department (OECDD). Authorizes OECDD to assist local governments in establishing downtown revitalization programs by providing technical assistance and grant funding. Authorizes OECDD to make rules regarding program implementation.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Budget package
- History of program
- Lack of reporting requirement

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Transfers program from Department of State Parks and Recreation to OECDD.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Main Street Program is modeled after the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Many Oregon cities, particularly small towns, have older commercial districts that could benefit from revitalization efforts.