

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Be Adopted as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 3 - 2 - 0

Yeas: Avakian, Monnes Anderson, Brown

Nays: Ferrioli, Kruse

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 6/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Proposes amendment to the Oregon Constitution. Modifies double majority voting requirement on local property tax measures. Refers amendment to voters at the next regular general election in November 2008.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: Current law requires both a majority approval and a majority turnout to approve a property tax measure held at any time other than the general election taking place in November of even years. The “double majority” requirement for non-general election property tax measure was approved by voters in Ballot Measure 50 (May 1997). With voter approval of HJR 15A, local property tax measures may be approved by a majority of voters regardless of turnout for elections held in May and November each year.