

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 4 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Cowan, Gilliam, Gilman, Roblan

Nays: 0

Exc.: Barnhart

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Meeting Dates: 2/6, 2/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Urges communication about transportation funding issues among all levels of government and stakeholders.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for review of the distribution of revenue to city, county and state roads
- Public need to have roads maintained but not knowing which government is responsible
- Support for inclusive discussion about transportation funding

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies support for inclusive conversations about all transportation funding.

BACKGROUND: In October 2007, the House Interim Committee on Rural Policy toured eastern Oregon counties that will be affected by the probable loss of federal funds from the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-393). Legislative leaders took a similar trip in April 2007 to southwestern Oregon counties. The committee met with county officials and heard of significant concern related to their ability to maintain existing roads. House Joint Resolution 101 A encourages inclusive conversations about the transportation funding formula and reminds stakeholders to give consideration to the eventual loss of federal funding used by many rural counties.