

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adopts consistent definitions for foreign business entities to ensure they include American Indian tribes. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provision of the measure.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Oregon law of corporations and partnerships, ORS chapter 56-70 and ORS chapter 648 recognizes that tribal governments are among the foreign governments that can license and regulate business entities. However, statutory language is sometimes inconsistent. HB 2312 is recommended by the Oregon State Bar Indian Law section as law improvement legislation to adopt consistent definitions for foreign business entities to ensure that tribal governments are included.