

REVENUE: Revenue statement issued

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Senate Finance and Revenue by Prior Reference
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Bonamici, Kruse, Morse, Hass
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Metsger
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Meeting Dates:	4/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Permits the government of an eligible Indian tribe to request that Economic and Community Development Department designate one reservation trust land zone. Permits the government of an eligible Indian tribe to cosponsor a reservation partnership zone. Eliminates median income and unemployment rate requirements for reservation enterprise zones. Specifies that exemptions and tax credits available in connection with an enterprise zone are available in connection with a reservation enterprise zone.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Referral to Finance and Revenue
- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Under current law, in order to create a reservation enterprise zone, 50 percent or more of households on the reservation must have incomes below 80 percent of the state's median income and have an unemployment rate on the reservation that is at least two percentage points greater than the comparable state unemployment rate. Under these criteria, one reservation enterprise zone has been designated.