

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the Committee on Ways & Means
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Bonamici, Kruse, Morse, Hass
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Metsger
Prepared By:	Dana Richardson, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	4/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes the Office of Emergency Management in the Oregon Military Department to receive gifts, grants, bequests, endowments, and donations in amounts not less than \$250,000 from public and private sources. Requires such moneys to be deposited in Oregon Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund. Requires department to disburse such moneys to Jewish Federation of Greater Portland to strengthen security in and around their facilities. Declares emergency; effective July 1, 2009.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Homeland security issues
- Limitation on the funds to be disbursed
- Non-denominational nature of the Jewish Federation of Greater Portland

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: The Jewish Federation of Greater Portland was founded in 1920 and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The mission of the Federation is to assure the building and strengthening of the Jewish community locally, nationally, overseas, and in Israel, in accordance with Jewish values. The Federation is the central planning, coordinating, and fundraising body for a wide range of local and international agencies that offer the entire community a broad spectrum of humanitarian programs.