

**76TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE**

**MEASURE: SB 13
CARRIER:**

**REVENUE: NO
FISCAL: ?**

PRELIMINARY

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: Feb-9

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Clarifies that a semi-independent state agencies borrowing could not be construed as incurring debt or obligation of the State of Oregon or as pledge of full faith and credit or taxing power of State of Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

BACKGROUND:

The bill attempts to standardize the limits of obligation of the state in relation to borrowing and debt of the semi-independent state agencies. Semi-independent state agencies are defined in ORS 182.454 (1) The Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board. (2) The State Board of Architect Examiners. (3) The State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying. (4) The State Board of Geologist Examiners. (5) The State Landscape Architect Board. (6) The Oregon Board of Optometry. (7) The Oregon Patient Safety Commission. (8) The Oregon Wine Board. (9) The State Board of Massage Therapists. (10) The Physical Therapist Licensing Board. (11) The State Landscape Contractors Board.

Furthermore the bill specifies limits of obligation of the state to the Oregon Film and Video Office, the Travel Information Council, and the Oregon Correction Enterprise.

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