

REVENUE: Revenue statement issued

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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| Action: | Do Pass as Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference |
| Vote: | 7 - 1 - 0 |
| Yeas: | Beyer, Lindsay, Nathanson, Sheehan, Smith J., Bentz, Read |
| Nays: | Weidner |
| Exc.: | 0 |
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| Meeting Dates: | 3/7, 3/9 |

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes the issuance of up to \$40 million in lottery bonds to pay for multi-modal transportation projects within Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- *ConnectOregon* 1,2,3 were all successful
- Vital for non-highway transport
- Regional and modal breakdowns
- May increase timetable on planned projects
- Users may not be the ones who pay
- Lottery revenue is stagnant
- Lottery money must be used for economic development

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Changes the amount requested from \$100 million to \$40 million to reflect the Governor's budget.

BACKGROUND: *ConnectOregon* was implemented in 2005, 2007, and 2009, as a lottery-based bond initiative to invest in multi-modal transportation infrastructure. Each year has given \$100 million in state lottery revenue to fund the program. House Bill 2166 A allows for up to \$40 million to invest in multi-modal transportation for the 2011-13 biennium.