76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 2788 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Sen. George

Senate Committee on General Government, Consumer and Small Business Protection

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/9, 5/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Eliminates exemption of State Treasurer from applicability of requirements for participation in Oregon Transparency website. Requires state agencies to post on Transparency website all required notices of public meetings. Designates operative date of January 1, 2012. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Background on Oregon Transparency Website
- Previous exclusion of State Treasurer from inclusion

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2500 (2009) directed the Department of Administrative Services to develop and make available the Oregon Transparency Website, allowing the public to view information that is public record and not exempt from disclosure. The website contains information about each state agency, including but not limited to: annual state agency revenues; annual state agency expenditures; annual state agency human resources expenses, including compensation; annual state agency tax expenditures; state agency contracting and subcontracting information; pie charts showing primary revenue sources for each agency; descriptions of the mission, function and program categories of each agency; and copies of audit reports issued by the Secretary of State.