

REVENUE: No Revenue Impact

FISCAL: Minimal Fiscal Impact, no statement Issued

Action: Do Pass and Be referred to Ways and Means by Prior Reference

Vote: 8-0-0

Yeas: Bailey, Bentz, Brewer, Gelser, Read, Wand, Barnhart, Berger

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/11, 3/22

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Allows any state agency to establish voluntary contribution programs that allow persons to make voluntary contributions to be used for projects identified by the agency as worthy of funding, and of interest to the public, but for which no or inadequate funding sources exist. Establishes the Voluntary Contributions Account in the General Fund. Directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to establish subaccounts in the account for each voluntary contribution program established by a state agency. Continuously appropriates moneys in the Voluntary Contributions Account to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to state agencies that have established the voluntary contribution programs. Declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Permissive vs. mandatory nature of the bill

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: None