

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

**MEASURE: SB 306 B
CARRIER: Rep. Brewer**

**REVENUE: No Revenue Impact
FISCAL: No Fiscal Impact**

Action: Do Pass as Amended and be printed Engrossed
Vote: 6-1-1
Yeas: Bailey, Bentz, Brewer, Read, Barnhart, Berger
Nays: Wand
Exc.: Gelser

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Meeting Dates: 2/16, 3/9, 3/10

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Allows metropolitan service district to establish service district with taxing powers to provide local services.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for amendment to remove reference to votes to form special districts with permanent tax rates in March or September.
- The measure was not intended to add additional months in which the county board of elections may hold an election to form a district with a permanent rate

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: This amendment removes the reference to these elections being held in other months than May or November, as these elections are not permitted.

BACKGROUND: Currently, a county board of elections may hold an election to form a new district with or without a permanent tax rate limit associated with the new district. If a permanent rate limit is added to the district, the election must be held on the date of a primary or general election. The measure extends the opportunity to hold an election to establish a new district with a permanent tax rate to May and September elections in all years.