

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	4 - 1 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, George, Monroe, Shields
Nays:	Boquist
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Changes the name of the Commission on Asian Affairs to the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs. Clarifies duties of the Commission.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History and mission of the Commission
- Deletion of “trade opportunities” from required duties of Commission

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Commission on Asian Affairs was formed in 1995 with the mission of working toward economic, social, political and legal equality for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Oregon. The Commission maintains a continuing assessment of the issues and needs confronting Asian Pacific Americans. The Commission is one of four such advocacy commissions in Oregon, along with the Commission on Black Affairs (established 1980), the Commission on Hispanic Affairs (1983) and the Commission for Women (established 1964).