

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Buckley
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Devlin

Revenue: Revenue statement issued

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and as Printed A-Engrossed

Vote: 21 – 3 – 1

House

Yeas: Beyer, Buckley, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Komp, McLane, Nathanson, Nolan, Read, Richardson, G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Winters

Nays: Girod, Thomsen, Whitsett

Exc: Edwards

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Meeting Date: March 5, 2012

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: This measure implements statutory changes necessary to support the legislatively adopted budget. The measure also transfers a portion of select Other Funds balances to the General Fund for general government use. The measure is effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Effect of the amendment and fiscal impact
- Reallocation of funds
- Additional Judicial reporting

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: -23 amendment modifies several interim reporting requirements; transfers \$102.4 million from 11 Other Funds sources to the General Fund to help support the 2011-13 statewide budget rebalance; extends the sunset provision for the Small School Fund; changes the transfer date for the School Year Subaccount; ratifies fees established in the 2011 interim; modifies provisions of the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program; exempts certain quasi and semi-independent agencies from statutes concerning financing agreements; permits the Judicial and Legislative Branches to retain unexpended General Fund from the prior biennium; establishes an Operating Fund for the Governor’s Office to accept gifts, grants, and donations; modifies use of funding for circuit court conciliation and mediation and county law library services; requires municipal and justice courts to report caseload and financial information; modifies the Oregon Local Disaster Assistance Loan program to include grants and provides for non-matching grants or loans; and resolves conflicts with HBs 4082 and 4163.

BACKGROUND: Each legislative session, a “program change” bill is introduced by the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. The measure, relating to state financial administration, is not an appropriation bill and therefore does not include the appropriation of funds.