

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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Action: Do Pass

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Baertschiger, Burdick, Close, Prozanski, Roblan

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/19

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes Financial Estimate Committee to estimate financial impact on any federally recognized tribal government resulting from enacting state measure, or resulting from not enacting state measure when Legislative Assembly has passed law that will come into effect if measure is not enacted. Applies to financial estimates required to be filed on or after January 1, 2014.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Tribal casinos' contributions to economy and jobs
- Services provided by tribal governments
- Financial Estimate Committee's discretion to select measures to estimate financial impact on tribal governments
- Potential for financial impacts of measures to be different for each tribe
- Need for consistent process and notice when impact is undetermined or information is insufficient

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon Financial Estimate Committee (Committee) is comprised of the Oregon Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, the Directors of the Departments of Administrative Services and Revenue and a representative of local government. The Committee is responsible for evaluating a ballot measure's financial impact on the state and any city, county, or district when the measure involves a reduction in state revenue, the imposition of a tax or an increase indebtedness by the state to raise funds, or the expenditure or reduction in the expenditure of public moneys by the state. The Committee's estimates of financial impacts are printed in the voter's pamphlet and on the ballot.

Senate Bill 18 would authorize the Committee to estimate the financial impact of a ballot measure on tribal governments.