

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Veterans' Services and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: Ways and Means

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.: Cheyenne Ross, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 2/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes lottery raffle game to benefit education and economic development for veterans. Requires Oregon State Lottery Commission to create game and Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development to create corresponding program. Provides dedicated accounting structure. Declares emergency, effective on passage

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

[amendment/s pending]

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Lottery has created about ten different raffles over the past five or six years, and all have sold out. The scope of programs and services needed to support Oregon veterans continues to increase over time, while funding decreases. House Bill 4023 creates a raffle game exclusively to benefit veterans' education, training, and job creation.