

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Veterans' Services and Emergency Preparedness

**REVENUE:** Revenue statement issued

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:** Ways and Means

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**Action:**

**Vote:**

**Yeas:**

**Nays:**

**Exc.:** Cheyenne Ross, Administrator

**Meeting Dates:** 2/4, 2/11

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**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:**

*[-1 amendment]* Permit Warm Springs to dedicate a Memorial Highway.

*[-2 amendment]* Allow 100% disabled vets to pay discounted fee for annual medical marijuana card currently available to assistance recipients.

*[amendment pending]* Replaces the measure with combined -1 and -2 amendments.

**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.