

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Veterans' Services and Emergency Preparedness

**REVENUE:** Revenue statement issued ("lite" on intro, -1, -2, -3)**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued ("lite" on intro); minimal fiscal (-1); no fiscal impact (-2); \_\_\_\_\_ (-3)**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:** Ways and Means**Action:****Vote:****Yeas:****Nays:****Exc.:** Cheyenne Ross, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 2/4, 2/13

**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:**

- Strong support of Community Colleges and Universities for Campus Veteran Services Officers (VSOs)
- Value of on-campus resources centers for veterans
- Campus VOSs are the student veterans' peers

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

*[-1 amendment]* Permit dedication of "Warm Springs Veterans Memorial Highway" on portion of U.S. Highway 26 within the Warm Springs Reservation.

*[-2 amendment]* Allows 100% disabled vets to pay the discounted fee for annual medical marijuana cards that is currently available to assistance recipients.

*[-3 amendment]* Replaces the measure with combined content of -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.