

PRELIMINARY

77TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
2014 REGULAR SESSION
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
SENATE FINANCE AND REVENUE COMMITTEE

MEASURE: HB 4138 -A8
CARRIER:

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Meeting Dates: 2/24

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Modifies the method of corporate apportionment of business income for interstate broadcasters. Defines terms. Changes the basis of apportionment from viewing audience to the gross receipts from Oregon domiciled customers. Applies to tax years 2014 through 2019. Requires the Legislative Revenue Officer to produce a report on the impact and utilization of the policy change.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: Adds language to clarify that the bill does not change who is affected by this method apportionment.

BACKGROUND: Historically, apportionment has been based on estimates of the share of the total viewing audience located in Oregon. With changes in technology driving market changes in the consumption of video and audio services, this approach is facing increasing challenges. The changes proposed in this bill are intended to align the taxation of this industry with the broader policy focus of basing corporate taxation on Oregon sales.

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