

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**CARRIER:**

Senate Committee on Business and Transportation

REVENUE: Minimal revenue impact, no statement issued**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued****SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:****Action:****Vote:****Yeas:****Nays:****Exc.:****Prepared By:** Patrick Brennan, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 2/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires the Oregon State Lottery to balance its obligation to maximize net revenues with its obligation to serve the public good. Requires Oregon Lottery Commission to adopt comprehensive responsible gaming policy that integrates consideration of responsible playing of games of chance into lottery operations. Requires annual report to Legislative Assembly regarding data collected regarding use of computer terminals and other devices utilized by players of lottery games and on the efforts made by the Commission to make use of that data to minimize the risk of harm to vulnerable individuals from their use of lottery games.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

[-A4 amendment] Deletes reporting requirement. Specifies that neither the measure nor the requirement in ORS 461.200 that the Oregon State Lottery achieve the mission of maximizing net revenue commensurate with the public good can cause the State of Oregon, the Oregon State Lottery or lottery game retailers to be liable to an individual with a gambling problem or a gambling addiction, nor can it create a cause of action for liability.

[minimal fiscal impact, minimal revenue impact on measure with the -A4 amendment]

BACKGROUND: Current law requires the Oregon State Lottery (Lottery) to maximize net revenues commensurate with the public good. House Bill 4040A directs the Lottery to balance an obligation to maximize net revenues with an obligation to serve the public good by adopting and integrating a responsible gambling policy into overall practices and operations.

HOUSE FLOOR VOTE: 44-16