
MEMORANDUM

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Subject: *HB 4023-B – Relating to veterans*
Work Session Recommendations

HB 4023-B relates to veterans and includes three major provisions. The bill: a) renames the portion of U.S Highway 26 within the Warm Springs Reservation as the Warm Springs Veterans Memorial Highway; 2) permits private, nonpublic employers to give preference in hiring and promotion of employees to persons who are serving, or who have served, in the uniformed service, to their surviving spouses, and to the spouses of veterans who were permanently and totally disabled in service; and 3) establishes a veteran-themed lottery raffle game to fund programs to create jobs and economic development opportunities for veterans. The measure has an emergency clause and is effective on passage.

The measure, original staff measure summary, and fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

Amendment

The – B8 amendments remove the provisions of the bill that establish a veteran-themed lottery raffle game. The Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means are requesting the State Lottery to submit a report to the Emergency Board, by September 2014, to clarify the impact of the lottery raffle game on lottery revenues and on funding for other lottery-supported programs.

The measure, as amended, has a minimal fiscal impact.

Motion #1: Move the -B8 amendments to HB 4023-B.

Measure as Modified

The measure, as amended, is recommended to be moved to the full Committee on Joint Ways and Means.

Motion #2: Move HB 4023 to the full committee with a “do pass” recommendation, as amended.

Assignment of Carriers

Full: _____

Senate: _____