

REVENUE: Minimal revenue impact, no statement issued

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote: 7 - 2 - 1
Yeas: Gallegos, Gelser, Gomberg, Keny-Guyer, Lininger, Olson, Tomei
Nays: Gilliam, Whisnant
Exc.: Whitsett
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Meeting Dates: 2/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Oregon State Lottery (Lottery) balance obligation to maximize net revenues with obligation to serve public good. Requires Lottery adopt comprehensive responsible gaming policy, integrating consideration of responsible play into retail operations and marketing practices. Requires Lottery consult with stakeholders to develop policy. Specifies content of policy. Requires annual report to appropriate legislative committees in cooperation with Oregon Health Authority. Specifies content of report.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Negative individual and societal impacts of problem gambling
- Inversely proportional impact: most devastating to the poorest
- Importance of clear policy statement

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Modifies description of gaming device.

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.