

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 4071

Seventy-Seventh Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2014 Regular Session
Legislative Fiscal Office

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Measure Description:

Directs Oregon Historical Society to undertake fund-raising and commissioning of statue of Mark Odom Hatfield, to be placed in National Statuary Hall in United States Capitol.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Legislative Assembly, Legislative Administration

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

See Analysis

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis:

House bill 4071 directs the Oregon Historical Society to raise funds to: (1) remove the statue of Jason Lee from the National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol; and (2) select and commission a sculpture of Mark Odom Hatfield, as well as the funds to transport it for temporary display in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol. The bill also establishes a nine-member National Statuary Hall Review Task Force charged with making recommendations on whether to retain or replace either or both of Oregon's statutes in the National Statuary Hall Collection of the United States Capitol.

The bill is anticipated to have no impact on the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Administration budget. Six members of the task force are members of the Legislature. However, the bill specifies that all members of the task force, including legislators, serve as volunteers and are not entitled to compensation.

As written, the fiscal impact of this bill to other state agencies is indeterminate. The bill is silent on the state entity that is responsible for supporting the work of the task force. The Oregon Historical Society is a non-profit entity not subject to ORS 182.456 to 182.472. The agency's budget is not subject to Executive Branch review, or approval or modification by the Legislative Assembly.