

REVENUE: Revenue statement issued

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Knopp, Kruse, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/20, 2/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Permits Oregon State Lottery to use existing dollars allocated for cost of administration to further state policy to minimize risks and mitigate harms of problem gambling.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Problem gambling issues
- Individual and societal impacts of problem gambling
- Oregon State Lottery’s role in education and outreach for gambling addiction
- Importance of stabilization for outreach initiatives
- Proposed amendment
- Importance of responsible gaming policy
- Concerns with amendment
- Acknowledgment of new Lottery Director

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Lottery (the Lottery) was created through the initiative petition process and in November 1984 voters approved an amendment to the Oregon Constitution requiring the establishment and operation of a state lottery. By law, at least 84 percent of total annual revenues must be returned to the public; of that at least 50 percent must be returned to the public as prizes and the remainder used for the public purposes authorized by voters. No more than 16 percent of total annual revenues can be used for administrative expenses; currently the Lottery administrative expenses are under four percent of revenue. The Lottery is self-funded, generating its revenue from its games, receiving no tax money or revenue from other sources.