

FULL COMMITTEE PONY

**Item 25: Military Department
Armory Roof Repairs**

The Education Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board allocate \$170,000 from the Emergency Fund for roof repairs at the Forest Grove and Kliever Portland armories and direct the Department to use \$500,000 of one-time General Fund savings available within current appropriations for the state's 50% share of the roof repairs.

The Military Department supports and maintains the 38 armories that provide the Oregon National Guard with training space and equipment storage to support local and national missions. Funding for maintenance of the armories is split 50/50 between the federal National Guard Bureau and the state. Roof failures at two Portland-area armories recently became life-safety issues with the discovery of mold at Forest Grove and the collapse of a roof section directly into a drill hall at the Kliever armory. Until the roofs are repaired, these armories cannot be used, which reduces the Military Department's revenue from renting out the armories, and affects training schedules and locations for the National Guard units assigned to drill those locations. The total cost to repair the Forest Grove Armory roof is \$600,000; the total cost to repair the Kliever Armory is \$740,000. The Military Department has already received the 50% matching funds from the National Guard Bureau.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.