

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Transportation and Economic Development

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

Action Date: 04/08/15

Action: Do Pass With Amendments, Be Printed Engrossed And Be Referred To Revenue By Prior Reference.

Meeting Dates: 03/13, 04/08

Vote:

Yeas: 6 - Bentz, Davis, Hack, Lively, McKeown, McLain

Exc: 1 - Gorsek

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases, from \$1 million to \$2 million, the maximum reimbursement amount from the Oregon Production Investment Fund to a local filmmaker or media production services company. Extends program through January 2024. Applies to fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2015. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Benefits to Oregon and to local communities from film productions
- Competition with other states for film productions
- Examples of recent productions in Oregon
- Rise of the video game development industry

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Extends program through January 2024.

BACKGROUND:

The Governor's Office of Film and Television provides assistance to productions filming at locations throughout Oregon. The Office's mission is to promote the development of the film, video and multimedia industry in Oregon and to enhance the industry's revenues, profile and reputation within Oregon and among the industry internationally.