

**SB 189 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Business and Transportation**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

**Meeting Dates:** 2/22

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Establishes the Task Force on Airport Subsidies. Sunsets the Task Force on December 31, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

NOTE: MEASURE HAS SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO SENATE GENERAL GOVERNMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY

NOTE: MEASURE HAS SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO JOINT WAYS AND MEANS

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 189 creates a seven-member task force to conduct a study on potential benefits to the state of subsidizing public and private airports. Members include one senator, one state representative, representatives of private and public airports, private citizens, and the Director of the Oregon Department of Aviation or their designee. Staffing for the Task Force is provided by the Legislative Fiscal Office. The Task Force would report recommendations, including potential legislation, to the Legislative Assembly before sunseting in December 2019.