

SB 806 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and Transportation

Action Date: 03/20/17

Action: Do pass and requesting referral to Ways and Means.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Beyer, Girod, Monroe, Riley, Thomsen

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$20,000 from the General Fund to the Oregon Business Development Department for support of the Reedsport Public Library. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Important role library plays in Reedsport and in the region

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Reedsport Public Library is one of ten branch libraries within the Douglas County Library System, which was created in 1955. Centered around the Douglas County Central Library in Roseburg, the system operates through a partnership between Douglas County, which supplies the staff, collection and computer network to the cities, which own and maintain the library facilities themselves. Besides Reedsport, branch libraries are located in Canyonville, Drain, Glendale, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Riddle, Sutherlin, Winston and Yoncalla.