

SB 384 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Roblan

Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

Action Date: 04/10/17

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - DeBoer, Hass, Prozanski, Riley, Thatcher

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Makes explicit that State Fair Council (Council) owns fairground properties and facilities that are not real property, while Department of Administrative Services (DAS) owns real property, unless they otherwise agree in writing. Authorizes Council to capitalize expenditures that provide long-term benefit to real property, to determine net operating profit or loss.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History, role, activities and progress of State Fair Council

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Makes explicit there is no effect on Oregon Military Department's control over armory building.

BACKGROUND:

The State Fair Council is responsible for fairground business operations, which includes care, custody and control over fairground property and facilities, and running the Oregon State Fair. The State Fair Council is currently prohibited from acquiring or disposing of real property or facilities without the approval of the Department of Administrative Services (DAS).

Senate Bill 384-A clarifies that the State Fair Council owns fairground properties and facilities that are not real property, while DAS owns the real property, unless they agree otherwise in writing.