

SB 317 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Williamson

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 05/30/17

Action: Do Pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 7-0-2-0

Yeas: 7 - Barreto, Holvey, Kennemer, McLane, Nosse, Rayfield, Williamson

Exc: 2 - Hack, Smith Warner

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds Indian country to list of places where governing bodies of cities, counties and state may hold meetings.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Governing body of state agency, city or county cannot deliberate or take action in meeting at tribal facilities

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

When strictly construed, statutes may only allow the governing bodies of cities, counties and the state to hold meetings on tribal lands when the meeting is *with* a tribe. Senate Bill 317-A adds Indian country to the list of places where a governing body may hold a meeting.