

SB 54 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Transportation

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Meeting Dates: 5/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes the Oregon Department of Aviation to impose civil penalty for violations related to landing places for aircraft.

Senate floor vote: 23-6

Measure has minimal fiscal impact, no revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 1921, Oregon formed the Aviation Board to develop a system of airports. Oregon has over 90 public-use airports and 300 private-use airports. Public-use airports are open to any pilot without prior permission. Pilots may land in areas not designated as public-use airports by obtaining prior permission.

Senate Bill 54 allows the Oregon Department of Aviation to impose a civil penalty up to \$2500 for violations related to landing places for aircraft.