

SB 438 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Transportation

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Meeting Dates: 5/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows person with disabled person parking permit to park in space reserved for residents.

Senate floor vote: 26-2

Minimal fiscal impact

No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon statute authorizes a person issued a disabled parking permit to park in specific locations without incurring penalties that otherwise would have been subject to fines. Parking privileges are not allowed in zones prohibiting stopping or parking, late evening or night parking, and parking reserved for special types of vehicles or activities. Persons may apply for a disabled parking permit through the Department of Transportation and have an authorized physician certify that the applicant is eligible.

Senate Bill 438 authorizes those with a disabled person parking permit to park in spaces reserved for residents.