

HB 3431 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Excludes certain vending facilities on public property from requirement that licensed persons who are blind be provided with priority or preference for management of facility.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Since 1957, Oregon law has provided a preference in the management of certain vending facilities for individuals who are blind and licensed by the Commission for the Blind. This statutory series was amended significantly in House Bill 3253 (2017). House Bill 3431 A defines certain facilities as "visitor venues" and exempts these venues from the statutory priorities and preferences, while retaining a priority to operate vending machines in visitor venues.