

SB 219 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee On Business and General Government

Carrier: Sen. Riley

Action Date: 02/07/19
Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Vote: 5-0-0-0
Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Girod, Hass, Olsen, Riley
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 2/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for Regional Infrastructure Fund in 2019 biennium. Adds federally recognized Indian tribes in this state to local government as parties to whom Oregon Business Development Department may provide grants from Regional Infrastructure Fund.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Failure to include federally recognized Indian tribes as recipients of Regional Infrastructure Fund grants
- Need for infrastructure development in tribal communities

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Removes appropriation to Oregon Business Development Department for Regional Infrastructure Fund.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Business Development Department (Business Oregon) administers the lottery-funded Regional Infrastructure Fund to provide grants and loans to local governments for infrastructure projects, including long-range planning, research, and design. Senate Bill 219 -A allows Business Oregon to provide Regional Infrastructure Fund grants and loans to local government and federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon.