

**SB 438 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Frederick

**Senate Committee On Business and General Government**

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**Action Date:** 02/26/19

**Action:** Do pass.

**Vote:** 5-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 5 - Dembrow, Girod, Hass, Olsen, Riley

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/26

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Allows person issued disabled parking permit to park in parking space marked or signed by road authority as reserved for residents.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Prevalence of "residents only" street parking in portions of NE Portland
- Scope of bill limited to parking on public roads and does not include private parking lots
- Disabled parking permit includes the Oregon Wounded Warrior parking placard

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Current statute allows a person displaying a disabled parking permit to park in certain locations without incurring penalties to which the vehicle would otherwise be subject. Senate Bill 438 adds parking spaces marked or signed by a road authority as reserved for residents to the list of places where a vehicle with a disabled parking permit can park without incurring penalty. A "road authority" is the body authorized to exercise authority over a road, highway, street, or alley.