

SB 288 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Boles

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 05/15/19

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Boles, Holvey, Nosse, Smith Warner, Sprenger, Williamson, Wilson

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds special districts to list of public bodies that may hold public meetings within Indian country.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Previous legislation clarifying authority to hold public meetings within Indian country
- Quality of Tribal venues

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current statute allows the public body of a state, county, or city entity to hold public meetings within Indian country of federally recognized Indian tribes located within Oregon. Special districts are units of local government that provide specified services including water supply, cemetery maintenance, mass transit, and sanitation. Senate Bill 288 adds special districts to the units of government that can hold public meetings on the land of federally recognized Indian tribes located within Oregon.