

SB 438 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Noble

Joint Committee On Transportation

Action Date: 05/22/19

Action: Do Pass.

House Vote

Yeas: 7 - Evans, Findley, Lewis, McKeown, McLain, Noble, Witt

Senate Vote

Yeas: 4 - Bentz, Beyer, Frederick, Gelser

Exc: 1 - Boquist

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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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 by a road authority.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Applies specifically to on-street parking reserved for residents
- History of development of measure
- Applicability of local ordinances

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon statute authorizes a person issued a disabled parking permit to park in specific locations without incurring penalties. Parking privileges are not allowed in zones that prohibit 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 by a road authority.