

HB 3431 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Roblan

Senate Committee On Rules

Action Date: 06/06/19

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 4-0-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Boquist, Burdick, Dembrow, Roblan

Exc: 1 - Baertschiger Jr

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 6/5, 6/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Defines "visitor venues" and exempts venues from specified priorities and preferences applicable to persons who are blind and licensed by Commission for the Blind. Retains priority applicable to vending machines located at visitor venues. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- House Bill 3253 (2017)
- Priorities and preferences
- Revenue streams at "visitor venues"

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.