

SB 1504 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 02/26/22

Action: Do Pass the A-Eng bill.

House Vote

Yeas: 7 - Bynum, Evans, Gomberg, McLain, Nosse, Sanchez, Valderrama

Nays: 4 - Breese-Iverson, Reschke, Smith G, Stark

Senate Vote

Yeas: 9 - Anderson, Golden, Gorsek, Hansell, Knopp, Lieber, President Courtney, Steiner
Hayward, Taylor

Nays: 2 - Girod, Thomsen

Exc: 1 - Frederick

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/24, 2/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

This measure prohibits the acceptance of wagers or providing gambling services in connection with greyhound racing, regardless of the state or country in which the race takes place. A person who commits such crime could receive punishments of maximum five years' imprisonment, a \$125,000 fine, or both, a Class C felony. This measure also prohibits wagering on greyhound racing, regardless of the state or country in which the race takes place. A person who commits such crime could receive punishments of maximum 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both, a Class A misdemeanor.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

The Oregon Racing Commission estimated a revenue loss of \$7 million from the six of the nine Advance Deposit Wagering (ADW) companies leaving the state due to the restrictions proposed in the introduced bill.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: