

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 21: Oregon Military Department Facility Enhancement Projects

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Evans

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means recommend establishing Federal Funds capital construction expenditure limitation of \$3,513,600 for the Ashland Armory Service Life Extension; \$4,000,000 for the Jackson Armory Service Life Extension; \$1,300,000 for the Newport Armory Regional Emergency Enhancement; \$2,500,000 for the Pendleton Regional Emergency Enhancement; and \$3,400,000 for the Salem Regional Emergency Enhancement, for the Oregon Military Department in a budget reconciliation bill during the 2024 legislative session for facility enhancement construction projects.

These five projects had each received state funding through bond proceeds in prior biennia. The Oregon Military Department has been able to use those previous state funded investments to leverage the additional available funding from the National Guard Bureau which will cover any potential cost or funding increases. No additional state investment is required to receive these federal monies.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.