

SB 53 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Permits the Department of Aviation (ODA) to request the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to provide central business services on ODA's behalf. Requires ODOT to provide specified services upon ODA's request.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Aviation (ODA) promotes, develops, and improves Oregon's aviation system. ODA works in partnership with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to administer programs; ODA receives the majority of its Other Funds from the jet fuel tax collected by ODOT. Current statute requires ODOT to provide central services to ODA, including accounting and budget preparation, records and inventory maintenance, financial management, information systems, and human resources. The measure allows ODA to elect which of those services ODOT must provide on ODA's behalf.