

SB 288 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 5/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds special districts to list of public bodies that may hold public meetings within Indian country.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current statute allows the public body of a state, county, or city entity to hold public meetings within Indian country of federally recognized Indian tribes located within Oregon. Special districts are units of local government that provide specified services including water supply, cemetery maintenance, mass transit, and sanitation. Senate Bill 288 adds special districts to the units of government that can hold public meetings on the land of federally recognized Indian tribes located within Oregon.