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To: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

From: Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: May 30, 2019

Subject: HB 2202 – Relating to veterans

HB 2202-A directs the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) to develop and administer a program to conduct or offer grants for outreach to residents of Oregon who served in the Oregon National Guard or a reserve component of the armed forces. The outreach is to inform about trade careers and connect interested individuals with available apprenticeship opportunities.

BOLI anticipates establishing a limited duration veterans employment apprenticeship liaison position (1.00 FTE) to conduct outreach, coordinate with business, local workforce entities and training partners, create marketing materials and strategies, and serve as a resource for the Oregon National Guard and reserve components of the armed forces. BOLI will evaluate the efficacy of the program in conjunction with stakeholders to determine the extent of additional funding in future biennia.

Recommended Changes

The amendment provides expenditure limitation to BOLI in the amount of \$250,000 of Lottery funds allocated from the Veterans' Services Fund (Measure 96) for purposes of carrying out the measure. LFO recommends adoption of the -A2 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A2 amendment to BILL 2202. (VOTE)

The -A3 amendment clarifies that a veteran as defined for purposes of the program is as defined in ORS 408.225 or has served in the Oregon National Guard or a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A3 amendment to BILL 2202. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2202, as amended by the -A2 and -A3 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2202 as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor:

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