

HB 3431 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Smith Warner

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 05/20/19

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Boles, Holvey, Nosse, Smith Warner, Sprenger, Williamson, Wilson

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/8, 5/16, 5/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Excludes certain vending facilities on public property from requirement that licensed persons who are blind be provided with priority or preference for management of facility.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Intent of 2017 legislation
- Reliance on revenue streams at "visitor venues"
- Maintaining other priorities and preferences

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Defines "visitor venues" and exempts venues from statutory priorities and preferences, other than priority to operate vending machines. Defines "vending machines." Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

Since 1957, Oregon law has provided a preference in the management of certain vending facilities for individuals who are blind and licensed by the Commission for the Blind. This statutory series was amended significantly in House Bill 3253 (2017). House Bill 3431 A defines certain facilities as "visitor venues" and exempts these venues from the statutory priorities and preferences, while retaining a priority to operate vending machines in visitor venues.