

SB 527 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits member of Legislative Assembly from service on Joint Committee on Ways and Means or Emergency Board if member, relative of member, or business with which member or relative is associated enters into contracts with State of Oregon for provision of goods or services to state, including capital construction projects. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon Revised Statutes 171.555 (2019) delineates the membership of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means and the Emergency Board, as well as the number of members the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may appoint to each, with certain qualifying factors. Senate Bill 527 adds a disqualifying factor by prohibiting a member of the Legislative Assembly from serving on either body if the member, a relative of the member, or business with which the member or relative is associated, enters into contracts with the State of Oregon to provide goods or services to the state, including capital construction projects.