

SB 29 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Action Date: 03/23/21

Action: Do pass and requesting referral to Ways and Means.

Vote: 4-1-0-0

Yeas: 4 - Anderson, Golden, Jama, Patterson

Nays: 1 - Linthicum

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/2, 3/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Transfers responsibility for State Capitol State Park from Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) to Department of Administrative Services (DAS) operative January 1, 2022. Appropriates \$3,500,000 from General Fund to DAS for biennium beginning July 1, 2021. Takes effect 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Origin of State Capitol State Park authority residing in Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
- Governor's recommended budget
- Timing of transfer authority
- Funding

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The State Capitol State Park contains several unique features including historically significant monuments, fountains, and a variety of special trees. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is currently responsible for maintenance of State Capitol State Park grounds, while the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is generally responsible for all other areas of the Capitol Mall, including the underground parking structures and access to them.

Senate Bill 29 appropriates \$3,500,000 to DAS and transfers authority over the State Capitol State Park from OPRD to DAS, operative January 1, 2022.