

SB 806 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure allows the Civil Air Patrol to use an armory or other military facility for official business at no cost, provided it does not interfere with members or units of the organized militia stationed there, and provided it is approved by the officer in charge and by military superiors.

Fiscal impact: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue impact: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Functions and services of the Civil Air Patrol
- Need for the legislative path to address the topic
- Collaboration between the Civil Air Patrol and National Guard

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Existing statute allows armories to be used by units of the organized militia; by veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries; government; and the Armed Forces of the United States. The Oregon National Guard Association may use them, and other military facilities, at no cost. Armories may be rented by persons, firms, associations, or corporations; the Oregon Military Department currently operates 42 armories around the state, and operates the Armory Rental Program. Revenue generated from rentals go into armory sustainment.

The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is a congressionally chartered, federally funded, 501(c)3 nonprofit which serves as the civilian auxiliary to the Air Force. The CAP provides emergency services, disaster relief, and aerospace education programs, and operates a cadet program.

Senate Bill 806 would allow the Civil Air Patrol to use an armory or other military facility at no cost.