

HB 2269 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 5/7, 5/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure allows the Oregon State Capitol Foundation voting directors, who are appointed by the Senate President and Speaker of the House, to appoint the remaining voting directors. It allows the Legislative Administrator to accept donations from the Foundation and other sources to direct renovations and repair of the State Capitol, and closes the Oregon State Capitol Foundation Operating Fund and the Oregon Capitol History Gateway Fund and transfers remaining moneys to the Foundation.

Detailed Summary

- Allows the Senate President and Speaker of the House to each appoint no more than three voting directors.
- Changes the appointment authority of the remaining voting directors from the Legislative Administration Committee (LAC) to those appointed by the Senate President and Speaker of the House.
- Allows appointments for vacancies at any time, and allows for reappointments up to six months prior to term expirations.
- Allows for the replacement of the Chair with a majority of the voting directors.
- Allows the Foundation to make recommendations within its duties, without first consulting the LAC.
- Removes the requirement that the Foundation advise and educate about changes in LAC adopted policies.
- Changes auditing requirements of the foundation from annually to biennially, and removes the requirement that the foundation send the audit to the LAC.
- Removes the Foundation's delegation of contracting authority to the LAC.
- Confirms that the Foundation may take action with a majority vote and with a quorum of the voting directors.
- Removes clause stating that directors or nonvoting members of the Foundation who are members of the Legislative Assembly are not entitled to mileage expenses or a per diem and serve as volunteers.
- Removes the requirement that the Legislative Administrator provides a meeting location and staff support for the Foundation.
- Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Fiscal Impact: Minimal impact

Revenue Impact: No impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 1220 (1997) founded the Oregon State Capitol Foundation, under the Oregon Legislative Assembly's Legislative Administration Committee. The Foundation became an official 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in 2015, and its mission is to preserve the State Capitol, share its history and engage Oregonians in democracy.