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To: Public Safety Subcommittee
From: John Borden, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 12, 2025
Subject: SB 807 – Relating to the Oregon National Guard
Work Session Recommendations

The measure allows the Adjutant General of the Oregon Military Department (OMD) to pay a bonus to a member of the Oregon National Guard who reenlists or extends their period of service for at least three years. The measure aims to improve recruiting and retention of members of the Oregon National Guard.

Under the measure, OMD would establish a Retention Bonus Program to offer eligible members of the Oregon Army National Guard who reenlist or extend their period of service a one-time bonus of \$5,000. At a funding level of \$2.5 million General Fund, the program would provide funding for an estimated 500 eligible service member bonuses. OMD is able to absorb the administrative costs of the program.

An amendment to the measure funds the Retention Bonus Program with a one-time \$2.5 million General Fund appropriation and adds an emergency clause making the measure effective on passage.

Amendment

LFO recommends adoption of the –2 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –2 amendment to SB 807. *(vote)*

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 807, as amended by the –2 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 807, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

Senate Floor: