

**SB 466 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

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

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**Action Date:** 02/11/25

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

**Vote:** 5-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 5 - Manning Jr, Meek, Smith DB, Thatcher, Woods

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 1/30, 2/11

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure allocates \$103,498 to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to the Tsuga Community Commission for the Oregon Summer Star program. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Eligibility of children of National Guard members and veterans for active duty child programs
- Potential alternate sources of funding
- Experiences of active duty and National Guard children and families

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

[Oregon Summer Star](#) is an overnight summer camp for children from military families. The camp has operated since 2006 and includes traditional camp activities, along with activities geared towards the experiences of children in military families. The program is sponsored by [Tsuga Community Entrepreneurs](#), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) reporting it covers project administrative tasks and provides project management coaching.

Senate Bill 466 allocates \$103,498 for the Oregon Summer Star program.