

SB 806 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Woods

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

Action Date: 02/18/25
Action: Do pass.
Vote: 4-0-1-0
Yeas: 4 - Manning Jr, Meek, Smith DB, Woods
Exc: 1 - Thatcher
Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 2/6, 2/18

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.

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
- Limited assets of the Civil Air Patrol

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Military Department currently operates 42 armories around the state.

Existing statute allows armories to be used by

- units of the organized militia,
- veterans’ organizations and their auxiliaries,
- the government, and
- the Armed Forces of the United States.

The Oregon National Guard Association may use these and other military facilities at no cost.

Armories may be rented by persons, firms, associations, or corporations; revenue generated from rentals goes into armory sustainment.

The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is a congressionally chartered, federally funded 501(c)(3) nonprofit that 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 allows the Civil Air Patrol to use an armory or other military facility at no cost.