

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	6 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Boone, Huffman, Matthews, Parrish, Esquivel, Witt
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies Homeland Security Council structure and aligns it with HJR 7 (2011) if approved by voters.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current composition of Homeland Security Council
- Need for flexibility when responding to catastrophic events
- Current Oregon Emergency Management budget
- Need for work group to establish community, state, and private partnerships in disaster preparedness

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Joint Resolution 7 (2011) will be decided by Oregon voters in November 2012. It would revise the Oregon Constitution to authorize certain actions by the Governor and the Legislative Assembly during a catastrophic disaster. Should HJR 7 pass, Senate Bill 1561 would require the Homeland Security Council to receive briefings regarding same.