

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	6 - 1 - 0
Yeas:	Barnhart, Dallum, Holvey, Lim, Riley, Witt
Nays:	Girod
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Ellen Osoinach, Committee Administrator
Meeting Dates:	2/28, 4/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates task force on extending Washington County Commuter Rail to Salem.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Lessons learned by partners in the current rail project
- Expanding membership to include other local governments

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds Mayor of Donald and Mayor of Woodburn to membership of task force.

BACKGROUND: The Washington County Commuter Rail is a transportation line that currently runs between Beaverton and Wilsonville. HB 2472 creates a task force to explore the possibility of extending the rail southerly from Wilsonville to Salem.

The task force consists of seventeen members with Legislative Administration Committee providing staff support. Members' expenses are not reimbursed. All agencies of state government are directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties.