

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Westlund, Walker
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	5/8, 5/17

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Provides that governing body of city with population of more than 400,000 is budget committee of an urban renewal agency.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Process for approval of urban renewal agency budgets statewide
- Public input into Portland Development Commission budget development
- Oversight of use of public funds
- Portland ballot measure with same requirement as this bill
- Mandatory language of the bill

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Under ORS 294.341, cities with a population of over 200,000 are required to have the governing body (i.e. the city council) act as the municipal corporation budget committee unless a formal budget committee is established with an equal membership of elected officials and public members.

By adding a provision specifying that the governing body for a city with a population greater than 400,000 would serve as the budget committee of a city's urban renewal agency, this bill would require that the Portland City Council act as the budget committee for the urban renewal agency in Portland, the Portland Development Commission. Currently, members of the commission are appointed and serve as their own budget committee and approve their own budget. Requiring the city council to serve as the commission's budget committee would give elected officials authority to approve the commission's budget.

Unofficial results on a ballot measure with the same requirement as HB 3104 went before Portland-area voters on May 15, 2007 and received 52.99% approval of the requirement that the city council act as the budget committee for the commission.

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