74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 967 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Sen. Westlund

Senate Committee on Education & General Government

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Westlund, Walker

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Abolishes joint legislative committees on water policy, transportation, trade and economic development, land use, and the Oregon plan. Repeals related statutes.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- · Creation of standing committees in lieu of those repealed
- Joint legislative committees' focus on particular issues

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure. Retains joint legislative committee on audits.

BACKGROUND: Membership of some joint legislative committees is established in statute. Generally, the President and Speaker are required to appoint legislators from each chamber to the committees.