

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action: Without Recommendation as to Passage, Be Referred to the Committee on Administration, and then to Ways and Means by Prior Reference.

Vote: 5 - 0 - 3

Yeas: Berger, Edwards C., Gelser, Read, Roblan

Nays: 0

Exc.: Garrard, Jenson, Nolan

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Meeting Dates: 2/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes Director of Legislative Audit Office appointed by Joint Legislative Audit Committee. Sets size of committee and expands pool of members eligible to serve on committee. Requires Director to conduct performance and management audits of state agencies and programs pursuant to the policies and directions of the committee. Establishes Government Waste Hotline and requires Director to maintain the hotline. Adds Director to list of public officials in ORS 244.050 required to file verified statement of economic interest.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Moving measure to House Committee on Administration

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: HB 2440 deals most directly with the subject-matter responsibility of the House Committee on Administration. Bill is being considered solely for purpose of referral to House Committee on Administration with subsequent referral to Ways and Means Committee.