

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 4 - 0 - 1

**Yeas:** Burdick, Ferrioli, Metsger, Devlin

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** Atkinson

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**Meeting Dates:** 1/29, 3/27

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires the state initiative and referendum voters' pamphlet to include procedures for filing a complaint alleging violation of elections laws.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Cut-off date to print the voters' pamphlet would not allow depiction of last-minute spenders, and so printing the top five spending sources up until that time might be incomplete

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Removes the requirement to list top five spending sources for and against the measure.

**BACKGROUND:** The procedures for filing a complaint alleging violations of elections laws are contained in ORS 260.345. Any elector suspecting violations of elections laws or rules may file a written complaint with any filing officer. Upon receipt of a complaint, the Secretary of State's office must examine the complaint immediately to determine if a violation has occurred. In the case of alleged violations involving the Secretary of State's Office, the Attorney General shall receive and investigate the complaint.