

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 8 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Beyer, Lindsay, Nathanson, Sheehan, Smith J., Weidner, Bentz, Read

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Eliminates the task force for the Oregon Opportunity program at the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Success of the Oregon Opportunity program, including a \$372 Million dollar contribution from OHSU
- How the program provides proper medical care to the medically underserved
- Nationally recognized research institutions within OHSU
- Level of private donations due to the program, such as a \$100 million gift

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Opportunity Act provided for the state to sell bonds on behalf of Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) for the purposes of a major expansion of the university's research infrastructure. As part of this legislation, a 13-member task force was created to oversee the program. The task force successfully completed the task in which it was assigned and is no longer needed.