

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	3 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Bonamici, Monroe, Shields
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Boquist, George
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Meeting Dates:	4/27, 5/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Eliminates the task force on impact of the Oregon Opportunity program at Oregon Health and Science University.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of the Task Force
- National rankings for Oregon Health and Sciences University
- Moneys brought into Oregon through the program

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 it was assigned and is no longer needed.