

**76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee on General Government and Consumer Protection**

**MEASURE: HB 2247 A
CARRIER: Rep. Cameron**

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Cameron, Clem, Conger, Matthews, Sheehan, Smith J., Holvey, Whisnant
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Jan Nordlund, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	3/29, 4/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Exempts from public records disclosure, unless the public interest requires disclosure in a particular instance, any document or other information related to an audit of a public body until the final audit report is issued or the audit is abandoned. Allows disclosure of the draft audit report provided to the public body being audited.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Desire to complete audits in timely and accurate manner
- Work papers can be taken out of context
- Position of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association
- Ability to track changes between draft and final audit

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the original measure.

BACKGROUND: The audits affected by House Bill 2247-A are those that are conducted under nationally recognized auditing standards. The proposed disclosure restriction is intended to extend confidentiality only to work that is professionally conducted.

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