

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference
Vote:	6 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Beyer, Nathanson, Smith J., Weidner, Bentz, Read
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Lindsay, Sheehan
Prepared By:	Zachary Rothmier, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	3/18, 4/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Extends the sunset on the Task Force on Stage Two Business Development and Economic gardening to July 1, 2013.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Developed in Littleton, Colorado, and proven successful elsewhere
- Scalable
- Help entrepreneurship

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Changes the name to the Grow Oregon Council.

BACKGROUND: The Task Force on Stage Two Business Development and Economic Gardening is scheduled to sunset July 1, 2011. House Bill 2879-A adds four members to the committee, two from Oregon-based companies and two from trade associations. The measure designates the Task Force to advise the Oregon Business Development Department or other administering entity on a pilot program providing economic gardening services, if such a pilot program is authorized.