

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Nathanson
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Whitsett

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 23 – 0 – 2

House

Yeas: Beyer, Buckley, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, Richardson,
G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant

Nays:

Exc: Nolan

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Thomsen, Verger, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc: Nelson

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Meeting Date: June 8, 2011

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs the Secretary of State’s Business Registration Information Center to create and maintain a “One Stop Shop for Oregon Business” web portal that provides information, services and resources for a number of business filing, tax, business assistance, promotion and regulatory programs. The measure Directs state and local government agencies whose functions include business registration, licensing, permitting or taxation, or that provide information for or assist with establishing, expanding, operating or relocating a business, to cooperate with and assist the Secretary of State in performing their duties related to establishing and maintain the portal.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- No discussion

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: One of the Secretary of State’s key functions is delegated to its Corporation Division, which is charged with keeping track of businesses that are authorized to transact business in Oregon, as well as other public business records such as non-profit organizations, notices of security interests in moveable and personal property, statutory liens and warrants, and trade and service marks. The Corporation Division also houses the Business Registration Information Center, which is a system of accurate and easily understandable information with respect to Oregon’s business registration requirements of participating state agencies. The system is available to anyone who is either starting a new business or operating an existing business.