

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 6 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Edwards, Girod, Monroe, Starr, Thomsen, Beyer
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 3/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs state agencies to participate as project or program team members within Oregon Solutions Network to address regional priorities identified by Regional Advisory Committees.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Good system for enabling cooperation between different levels of government
- How the process currently works

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Solutions Network was officially established by Governor Kitzhaber with Executive Order 11-12, building upon efforts that began with the Oregon Sustainability Act of 2001. The Network's purpose is to develop collaborative governance for projects identified by an elected official, program director or community leader, and to coordinate participation by all entities party to the initiative. Regional advisory committees (RAC) are where state agencies can meet with each other, with local governments, and with public, private and civic interests to collaborate to solve problems and seize opportunities.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 directs the Governor's regional coordinators to notify and invite state agencies to participate as members of regional project teams once projects or programs have been implemented by an RAC. State agencies, in turn, are directed to participate when notified and are directed to prioritize time and resources for providing technical assistance.