

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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| <b>Action:</b>        | Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| <b>Vote:</b>          | 5 - 0 - 0  |
| <b>Yeas:</b>          | Baertschiger, Burdick, Close, Prozanski, Roblan  |
| <b>Nays:</b>          | 0  |
| <b>Exc.:</b>          | 0  |
| <b>Prepared By:</b>   | Racquel Rancier, Administrator   |
| <b>Meeting Dates:</b> | 2/21, 4/4  |

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires Governor to convene meeting with state, local, and federal permitting authorities to establish permit review plan and schedule when land development proposal addresses significant regional priorities and requires at least two permits, one of which is state or local permit. Requires state agencies to participate in such meetings. Defines applicable permits. Authorizes local government to request Governor to convene meeting. Requires Governor to submit report to Legislative Assembly by January 31 each odd-numbered year.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- History of 1968 executive order establishing state administrative districts to work on regional basis
- Need to bring agencies from all levels of government together to address permitting of regional development priorities
- Does not supersede public processes required by law

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces measure.

**BACKGROUND:** In 1968, Governor Tom McCall issued an executive order establishing 14 state administrative districts and directing all state agencies, boards, committees, commissions, and departments to work with local governments and communities using a regional approach to coordinate and implement public programs across government jurisdictions.

In 2011, Governor John Kitzhaber issued a similar executive order establishing Regional Advisory Committees to identify economic development priorities to guide work and leverage resources in each of 11 regions. In addition, six Regional Solutions Centers were created, each housing staff representatives from the Departments of Environmental Quality, Land Conservation and Development, Transportation, Housing and Community Services, and Business Development to help integrate state efforts and investment in significant regional priorities identified by the regions. Senate Bill 251 A would allow the Governor to convene meetings to establish a permit review plan and schedule for land development projects that address these significant regional priorities.