

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Buckley
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Devlin

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 23 – 2 – 1

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Frederick, Huffman, Jenson, Komp, McLane, Nathanson, Read,
Richardson, Smith, Tomei, Williamson

Nays: Freeman, Hanna

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Hansell, Monroe, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc: Johnson

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Meeting Date: June 19, 2013

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates Task Force on State Budget Process. Specifies membership and procedural requirements. Directs Task Force to review existing statutory provisions governing the process of developing the state budget, including but not limited to provisions in ORS chapters 291 and 293 to (1) identify statutory provisions that are outdated, unnecessary or in need of modification; and (2) recommend a comprehensive changes that will modernize and align the state budget process with the desired outcomes recommended by the Governor and adopted by the Legislature. Declares an emergency. Sunsets on the convening of the 2014 Legislative Assembly.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for bill
- Fiscal impact

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Oregon budgets on a biennial basis (July 1st of odd-numbered year to June 30th of next odd-numbered year). Adjustments to a biennium's budget made by the Emergency Board (interim) or the Legislature (even-year short session, special session, or next regular session). Article IX, Section 4, Oregon Constitution provides budgetary authority to the Legislature. Provisions in ORS chapters 291 and 293 provide budgetary instruction. SB 552 directs Task Force on State Budget Process to review existing statutory provisions governing the process of developing the state budget, including but not limited to provisions in ORS chapters 291 and 293 to (1) identify statutory provisions that are outdated, unnecessary or in need of modification; and (2) recommend a comprehensive changes that will modernize and align the state budget process with the desired outcomes recommended by the Governor and adopted by the Legislature.