

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

**Fiscal:** Fiscal statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and as Printed A-Engrossed

**Vote:** 23 – 2 – 1

House

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

Nays: Freeman, Hanna

Exc: Read

Senate

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

Nays:

Exc:

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**Meeting Date:** July 3, 2013

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Creates Task Force on Capital Construction Budget Process. Specifies membership and procedural requirements. Directs Task Force to review existing statutory provisions governing the process of developing the capital construction portion of 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including but not limited to provisions in ORS chapters 291 and 293 to (1) identify statutory provisions that are outdated, unnecessary or in need of modification; and (2) recommend a comprehensive changes that will modernize and align the state budget process with long-term goals. Declares an emergency. Sunsets on the convening of the 2015 Legislative Assembly.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Fiscal impact

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Changes the membership on the task force; removes State Treasurer; specifies that the member of the task force representing the Oregon Department of Administrative Services can be the Director or a designee.

**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 551 directs the Task Force to review existing statutory provisions governing the process of developing the capital construction portion of 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including but not limited to provisions in ORS chapters 291 and 293 to (1) identify statutory provisions that are outdated, unnecessary or in need of modification; and (2) recommend a comprehensive changes that will modernize and align the state budget process with long-term goals.