

# Senate Bill 517

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, CONSUMER AND SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION

## SUMMARY

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Allows governing body of public body with land in diking or drainage district or in proposed diking or drainage district to appoint designee, other than presiding officer or member of governing body, to represent public body in matters related to district and land in district.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state lands located in certain districts; amending ORS 547.045.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 547.045 is amended to read:

5 547.045. (1) Whenever any diking or drainage district is sought to be created and organized or  
6 is created and organized in the manner provided by law, within the boundaries of which are located  
7 any lands belonging to the state that have been acquired or used by or for any state institution  
8 described in ORS 179.321, the Director of Human Services or the Director of the Oregon Health  
9 Authority may sign any petition or objections thereto for the organization of such district and ex-  
10 ercise on behalf of the state with respect to the district and the land therein belonging to the state,  
11 all the rights and privileges of a landowner within the district.

12 (2) Whenever any such district or proposed district includes any lands belonging to any public  
13 body as defined in ORS 174.109, the presiding officer of such public body, [*or other*] **a** member of the  
14 governing body of such public body **or a designee of the governing body**, when [*thereto authorized*  
15 *by*] **designated in** a resolution of the governing body [*thereof*], may sign such petition or objection  
16 [*thereto*] on behalf of the public body, and exercise with respect to the district and the land therein  
17 belonging to the public body[,] all the rights and privileges of a landowner in the district, including  
18 the right to be a supervisor of the district.

19 (3) Lands belonging to a public body as defined in ORS 174.109 shall be subject to the same  
20 burdens and liabilities and entitled to the same benefits as lands in the district belonging to private  
21 individuals. The Department of Human Services or the Oregon Health Authority may pay from any  
22 appropriations made for the operation and maintenance of any institution, the lands of which have  
23 been included in any diking or drainage district, any charges billed to the department **or the au-**  
24 **thority** or any assessments levied against such lands by the diking or drainage district.

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.