## **Senator Steiner Hayward**

## **FULL COMMITTEE PONY**

## State Library Reorganization Report

The General Government Subcommittee recommends acknowledging receipt of a report on the State Library's reorganization effort.

The Legislature in 2013 adopted the Governor's recommendation to reorganize the agency. The agency was given a one-year budget with the release of its second year funding contingent upon a successful reorganization, in the form of a strategic business plan, being submitted to the Legislature in 2014.

The report submitted by the Library and the Department of Administrative Services and joined by the Secretary of State, the Judicial Department, and the Oregon Historical Society, discusses an implementation plan and the concept of an integrated online reference system.

However, since a detailed strategic business plan was not able to be finalized as requested, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means have directed that a legislative workgroup be formed to continue the reorganization effort and produce draft legislation for the legislative session in 2015.

The \$1.7 million General Fund special purpose appropriation for the second year funding of the agency remains appropriated to the Emergency Board.

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