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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs Department of Administrative Services to provide a method for users to offer suggestions regarding the form or content of the website on the homepage of the website. Requires the posting of economic development information related to Oregon Product Investment Fund, qualified research tax credits, Beginning and Expanding Farmer Loan Program, Oregon Innovation Council and strategic investment program. Requires posting of annual reports regarding certain tax expenditures. Requires posting of description of process for requesting public records from public bodies. Enables local governments to post notices of public meetings.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

(-1 amendment) Removes posting reference to names of taxpayers who claimed credit for qualified research expenses.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 515 is an attempt to increase transparency and access to vital information regarding Oregon's state government.