

FULL COMMITTEE PONY

HB 5038

Board of Tax Practitioners

HB 5038 is the budget bill for the Board of Tax Practitioners. The seven-member consumer protection licensing board regulates roughly 4,774 tax preparers, consultants, and businesses within the state of Oregon.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends a biennial budget of \$1,242,678 Other Funds which includes 4 positions and 4.00 full-time equivalent jobs. The budget includes revenue reductions to account for a temporary \$10 licensing fee decrease that the Board implemented in August, 2013. The funding level in this budget is a 5% increase from the 2013-15 legislatively approved budget.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends HB 5038 be amended by the -1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.