

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee On Business and Transportation**

**MEASURE: SB 140**  
**CARRIER: Sen. Girod**

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 02/02/15

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Meeting Dates:** 02/02

**Senate**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Extends sunset date for Oregon Broadband Advisory Council from January 2, 2016 to January 2, 2020.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Future broadband capacity issues relating to Portland and Sacramento gateways
- Internet protocol addresses

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Legislative Assembly created the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council (OBAC) in 2009 to help ensure the implementation of statewide broadband strategies. The mission of the Council is to encourage coordination and collaboration between organizations and economic sectors to leverage the development and utilization of broadband Internet access for education, workforce development, government and health care, and to promote broadband adoption by citizens and communities. The council members represent Oregon's cities, counties, telecommunications service providers, tribes, educators, economic development organizations, public safety agencies, healthcare providers, e-government, the Public Utility Commission, the State House of Representatives and the State Senate. Members of the Council are appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. OBAC serves as a statewide forum for the discussion and exploration of broadband issues. The Council is unfunded.