

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources**

**MEASURE: HB 3050**  
**CARRIER: Sen. Prozanski**

**Fiscal:** No Fiscal Impact  
**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 06/01/15

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Meeting Dates:** 06/01

**Vote:**

Yeas: 4 - Dembrow, Edwards, Prozanski, Thomsen

Exc: 1 - Olsen

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Modifies requirements for composition of boards of directors of regional air quality control authorities.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Permanent seat for both Oak Ridge and Cottage Grove
- Role of Lane Regional Air Protection Agency

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

When authorized by the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC), a regional air quality control authority may exercise the functions related to air quality control vested in the EQC and the Department of Environmental Quality. There is currently only one regional authority in Oregon: the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency was established in 1968.

ORS 468A.120 establishes that a board of directors of a regional air quality control authority consists of not fewer than five and not more than nine members, including one member from a participating city of less than 25,000 designated jointly by the governing bodies of participating cities each with less than 25,000 but with a combined population of at least 5,500.

House Bill 3050 would revise the composition of board members of a regional air quality control authority.