

BUDGET REPORT AND MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER: Rep. Rayfield

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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**Action:** Do Pass As Amended And Be Printed Engrossed.

**Action Date:** 07/01/15

**Vote:**

**House**

**Yeas:** 12 - Buckley, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Nathanson, Rayfield, Read, Smith, Whisnant, Whitsett, Williamson

**Senate**

**Yeas:** 11 - Burdick, Devlin, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters

**Exc:** 1 - Hansell

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**Agency:** Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**Biennium:** 2015-17

**Budget Summary**

	2013-15 Legislatively Approved Budget	2015-17 Current Service Level	2015-17 Committee Recommendation	Committee Change from 2013-15 Leg. Approved	
				\$ Change	% Change
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,907	\$ 108,907	100.0%
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,907	\$ 108,907	100.0%

**Position Summary**

Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) positions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Revenue Summary**

Senate Bill 202 appropriates \$108,907 General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to be distributed to Oregon State University to be used for the purposes of the Institute of Natural Resources to carry out the provisions of the bill. This funding is to be phased out in the 2017-19 biennial budget.

**Summary of Natural Resources Subcommittee Action**

Senate Bill 202 establishes a Task Force on Independent Scientific Review for Natural Resources which will have 15 members appointed by the Governor from certain sectors and universities. The Task Force is to assess the need for independent scientific review in Oregon and make recommendations regarding which entities should conduct or coordinate scientific review across the broad range of natural resource issues. The Task Force is to ensure that the entity recommended will provide scientific review that is independent. The Task Force also makes recommendations regarding structure and process that will be used during scientific review. The Task Force is to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by September 15, 2016. The Institute for Natural Resources will staff the Task Force. The Task Force will sunset on January 2, 2019. The bill also abolishes the Independent Multidisciplinary Science Team on January 1, 2017.

**DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION**

**SB 202-C**

Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
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DESCRIPTION	GENERAL FUND	LOTTERY FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		FEDERAL FUNDS		TOTAL ALL FUNDS	POS	FTE
			LIMITED	NONLIMITED	LIMITED	NONLIMITED			
<u>SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</u>									
<b>SCR 025-00</b>									
Special Payment - Account 6085	\$ 108,907	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,907		
<b>TOTAL SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>\$ 108,907</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 108,907</b>		