

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:**

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**Action:**

**Vote:**

**Yeas:**

**Nays:**

**Exc.:**

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/11

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires members of Commission on Indian Services (the Commission) who are not members of Legislative Assembly to be appointed from nominees selected by tribal councils. Provides that majority of members of Commission who are not members of Legislative Assembly does not constitute quorum during certain gatherings.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

-2 amendment: Requires tribal members of the Commission be appointed from selection nominated by the tribal governing body of the member in accordance with the procedures of the tribe.

**BACKGROUND:** The Commission on Indian Services (the Commission) was established by the State of Oregon for the purpose of improving services with American Indians in the state. It is comprised of four Legislative members and nine tribal members who serve two year terms.

Currently, all member of the Commission are appointed by the Speaker of the House and the Senate President (ORS 172.110). Senate Bill 1528 would require tribal members to be nominated by tribal council of that member. In addition, the measure would permit a majority of the tribal members of the Commission to attend a federal or tribal meetings, conferences, events or ceremonies and not constitute a quorum for purposes of transacting business.