

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: No fiscal impact
SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

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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 tribal governing body of member in accordance with the procedures of 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 members of the Commission are appointed by the Speaker of the House and the Senate President (ORS 172.110). Senate Bill 1528 would permit 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 meeting, conference, event or ceremony and not be considered a quorum for purposes of transacting business.