
MEMORANDUM

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To: *General Government Subcommittee*

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Subject: *Senate Bill 1569-A*
Work Session Recommendations

Senate Bill 1569-A establishes the Joint Legislative Policy and Research Committee (JLPRC). This Committee will appoint a Legislative Policy and Research director, who is authorized to hire staff and to fulfill duties as specified. These duties include conducting research, facilitating policy development, providing assistance and advice, and supervising committee staff for the Legislature. Some of these duties are currently assigned to the Legislative Administration Committee (LAC); LAC will no longer be responsible for those duties under this measure. Current staff and funds assigned to LAC for such work will be transferred to JLPRC. As such, LAC funding and staffing levels will be reduced. Funding and position authority, in addition to what will be transferred from LAC, will be needed to accommodate the requirements of the measure, which is effective July 1, 2017.

Work session materials are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

Recommendation

The measure is recommended to be moved to the full Committee on Joint Ways and Means.

Motion #1: Move SB 1569-A to the full committee with a “do pass” recommendation.

Carriers:

Full Committee Carrier: _____

Second Chamber Carrier: _____