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# MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Subcommittee on Natural Resources

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**Date:** February 23, 2016

**Subject:** HB 4037  
Work Session Recommendations

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HB 4037 - Relating to solar energy. The bill directs the Oregon Business Development Department to establish a program to provide incentives to owners of photovoltaic energy systems that collect and distribute solar electricity.

The measure, amendment, and staff measure summary are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

The measure previously had a public hearing and work session in the House Committee on Energy and Environment and was referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

The measure, as amended by the –A3 amendment, has \$951,561 General Fund impact for one position (0.58 FTE) and associated program payments in the 2015-17 biennium.

## **Amendment**

The proposed – A3 amendment to the measure appropriates \$951,561 General Fund to the Oregon Business Development Department.

**Motion: Move the –A3 amendment to HB 4037.**

## **Measure as Modified**

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

**Motion: Move HB 4037 to the full committee with a “do pass” recommendation, as amended.**

## **Assignment of Carriers**

Full: \_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> Chamber: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chamber: \_\_\_\_\_