

HB 3213 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development and Trade

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Meeting Dates: 4/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires report submitted by Oregon Broadband Advisory Council to the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management to include the role of broadband technology in local, state, and regional economies and economic development.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

In 2009, House Bill 3158 created the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council (Council). The Council is required to report by November 1st of every even-numbered year to the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management on the affordability and accessibility of broadband in the state, as well as broadband's use in telehealth, energy management, education and government.

House Bill 3213 would add a new subject required to be included in the report: the role of broadband technology in local, state, and regional economies and economic development.