

SB 99 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and Transportation

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Meeting Dates: 4/12, 4/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Senate confirmation of the Director of the State Department of Energy.

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Accountability measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) is the state's regulatory for energy production and transmission. It consists of five divisions: Nuclear Safety and Emergency Preparedness; Energy Development Services; Energy Planning and Innovation; Energy Siting; and Central Services.