

FULL COMMITTEE PONY

HB 5035

Public Utility Commission

HB 5035 is the budget bill for the Public Utility Commission. The PUC regulates rates and services offered in Oregon by investor-owned electric and natural gas utilities, telecommunications companies, and certain water companies. The agency is funded by fees on the regulated utilities, and federal funds.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends a budget of \$46,118,891 Other Funds, \$56,290,822 Nonlimited Other Funds, \$721,958 Federal Funds, and 126 positions. This recommendation includes a policy option package of \$400,000 Other Funds limitation for a new filing and e-discovery system to replace the current outdated docketing system.

The Subcommittee also recommends adoption of the agency's Key Performance Measures as presented.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends SB 5035 be amended by the -1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.