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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: General Government Subcommittee

Re: SB 90 Relating to information technology security

Senator DeBoer: "SB 90 stems from Executive Order 16-13, which was implemented in response to recent information technology (IT) security audit findings, breaches and other vulnerabilities among state executive branch agencies.

SB 90 requires state agencies and the State Chief Information Officer (CIO) to cooperatively develop and implement a plan to consolidate affected state agency information technology security functions within the Office of the State CIO.

The measure further requires state agencies to cooperate with the State CIO's security assessment and remediation program; follow unification instructions; conduct and document completion of specified training; report information and participate in activities as directed by the State CIO.

SB 90 establishes the Oregon Cybersecurity Advisory Council to advise the State CIO on cybersecurity issues and to provide a forum for such issues to be discussed.

Finally, the measure directs the State CIO to develop and submit a plan to the Legislative Assembly for establishment of a Cyber Security Center of Excellence by January 1, 2019. Upon review of the plan, the Legislature can then determine whether and, if so, in what timeframe to authorize the establishment of the Center.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends SB 90 be amended by the –B12 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended."