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**Joint Committee on  
Ways and Means**

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**To:** General Government Subcommittee

**From:** Meg Bushman Reinhold, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** June 23, 2017

**Subject:** SB 106 – Relating to public accountability in administering public records law  
Work Session Recommendations

SB 106 creates the Office of the Public Records Advocate and a Public Records Advisory Council. The Public Records Advocate will facilitate dispute resolution between state agencies and those requesting public records. The Advocate will also be available for dispute resolution services upon request of a city or a person seeking records from a city. In addition, the Advocate will provide trainings to state agencies.

The fiscal impact statement and staff measure summary are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). LFO recommends the -A17 amendment, which deletes the Public Records Advisory Fund created by the bill, and allocates \$633,187 in General Fund for the Public Records Advocate and a deputy advocate (2.0 FTE) in the Department of Administrative Services.

**Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -A17 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A17 amendment to SB 106. (VOTE)

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that SB 106, as amended by the -A17 amendment, to be moved to the Full Ways and Means Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 106, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_