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**To:** Ways and Means Full Committee

**From:** Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee

**Re:** HB 2012 Relating to Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region

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**Senator Hansell:** "HB 2012 establishes the Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Board to develop a plan for investment in workforce development and economic development in the Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region. The Board will recommend improvements in education, workforce development, land use, and other regulations through a loans and grants program. \$5,000,000 is included in the bill to the Oregon Business Development Department for use by the Board to make loans and grants to eligible applicants.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 2012 be amended by the –A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended."