

**HB 2325 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Economic Development and Trade**

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/27

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Removes all nine members from the Oregon Travel Information Council (Council) on June 30, 2018. Allows members removed to be reappointed. Modifies terms of the Council members so that no more than three terms expire on same date starting June 30, 2018. Directs the Council members to hire and supervise an executive director.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Travel Information Council (Council) is responsible for governing the Oregon Travel Experience agency. The Council is composed of eight volunteers appointed by the Governor and one member of the Oregon Transportation Commission. At least one appointee must reside in each of Oregon's five congressional districts. The Council meets quarterly to fulfill its mission of creating a great visitor experience by providing directions to destinations, connecting travelers with Oregon's resources, and ensuring safe and convenient travel.

House Bill 2325 modifies the terms of the Council members to starting June 30, 2018 to ensure no more than 3 members leave the council in any one year. The measure would also clarify that the Council is responsible for hiring and supervising the executive director of the Oregon Travel Experience.