

SB 520 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Linthicum

Senate Committee On Rules

Action Date: 03/22/17
Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Vote: 5-0-0-0
Yeas: 5 - Beyer, Boquist, Burdick, Ferrioli, Roblan
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires that recall petition against irrigation district officer be filed with board of directors of district who are not subject of petition.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current statute governing recall of public officers
- Administrative process for filing recall in irrigation district

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Restores current statute related to recall petition filing in irrigation district. Requires that recall petition against irrigation district officer be filed with board of directors of district who are not the subject of petition.

BACKGROUND:

Currently, ORS 198.430 directs a petitioner to file a recall petition with the appropriate officer or with the appropriate county clerk, if the officer is the subject of the recall petition, prior to circulation of a recall petition against certain specified district officers. Similarly, if a recall petition is against an irrigation district officer, a petition is required to be filed with the district board of directors for the irrigation district, if there is no appropriate alternative officer or if the officer is the subject of the recall petition.

Senate Bill 520-A requires that a petition to recall an irrigation district officer must be filed with the members of the district board of directors who are not the subject of the recall petition.