

SB 1514 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

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Meeting Dates: 2/6, 2/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Permits legislative committees to conduct periodic sunset review of statutory boards and commissions that have been in existence for at least six years. Directs the Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO) to develop and maintain a review schedule in consultation with the Governor's office as specified. Requires entities subject to review, to provide certain information in advance, to be compiled by LRPO and reported to legislative committees. Takes effect 91st day after *sine die*.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Appropriate level of oversight
- Appropriate scope
- Excluding commodity boards
- Excluding entities that already report regularly to the legislature

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

[*pending*] Excludes commodity boards

[*pending*] Excludes entities that already regularly report to the legislature and others as specified

BACKGROUND:

There is currently no uniform process for legislative committees to undertake regular review of state government boards and commissions. A handful of measures were introduced during the 2017 regular legislative session concerning the existence of inactive boards and commissions, including Senate Bill 188, which would have established a Task Force on Sunset Review, and Senate Bill 1022 which abolished about a dozen. Senate Bill 1514 continues in this vein. It is modeled after the Oregon Legislature's tax credit review process, to facilitate a similar, periodic sunset review of state government boards and commissions by legislative committees.