

SB 1514 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

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Meeting Dates: 2/6, 2/15

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:

[-3 amendment] Excludes commodity commissions, the Oregon Beef Council and Oregon Wheat Council, and entities that already regularly report to the legislature at least once per biennium.

[-4 amendment] Incorporates -3 and adds Oregon Wine Board to the list of excluded entities.

[-5 amendment] Incorporates -4 and adds several more entities to the list of those excluded: the State Land Board, Oregon Investment Council, Oregon 529 College Savings Board, Oregon Facilities Authority, Oregon Growth Board, Oregon Retirement Savings Board, the Municipal Debt Advisory Commission, the Short Term Fund Board, the the Private Activity Bond Committee, the State Debt Policy Advisory Commission, the Oregon Innovation Council, State Board of Education, and the Infrastructure Finance Authority.

[-6 amendment] Incorporates -5 and excludes the Oregon Forestry Research Institute.

[-7 amendment] Incorporates -6 and excludes the Employment Appeals Board and Employment Department Advisory Council.

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

This Summary has not been adopted or officially endorsed by action of the committee.

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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.