

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2998

**Relating to the language of documents
submitted to the Secretary of State for filing**

HB 2998 requires the Secretary of State to make business filing forms available in five of the most commonly spoken languages in Oregon. This includes Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, and Korean.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means previously approved this bill, and it has passed the House.

The -B7 amendment resolves conflicts with SB 360. That bill, which has been enacted into law, updated laws on governance of nonprofit corporations including the documents required to be filed with the Secretary of State. The amendment aligns language for the new requirement to make business filing forms available in five of the most commonly spoken languages in Oregon.

I recommend that HB 2998 be amended by the -B7 conflict amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.