### HB 2360 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

# **House Committee On Human Services and Housing**

**Action Date:** 04/08/19

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

(Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 8-0-1-0

Yeas: 8 - Helt, Meek, Mitchell, Noble, Sanchez, Schouten, Williams, Zika

Exc: 1 - Keny-GuyerFiscal: Fiscal impact issuedRevenue: No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/4, 2/25, 4/8

# WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Creates Task Force on Use of Surplus Public Lands for Housing staffed by the Department of State Lands. Specifies task force composition and duties. Requires report by December 31, 2019. Sunsets December 31, 2020. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Creation of new, affordable housing resources
- Need for wrap-around services for vulnerable communities
- Impact of amendments on measure

## **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Changes task force composition from 10 to 14 members. Adds one member representing affordable housing developers and one member appointed by State Parks and Recreation; adds one member representing federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon; and adds one member to represent Department of State Lands. Requires Department of State Lands to provide staffing support.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL) is the administrative arm of the State Land Board, Oregon's longest-serving board. Established by the Oregon Constitution in 1859, the Land Board has been composed of the Governor (chair), Secretary of State, and State Treasurer throughout its history. DSL manages approximately 780,000 acres of land, primarily in southeastern Oregon. Isolated parcels are located in most counties throughout the state. These lands are managed for the people of the state to generate money for K-12 schools. All funds generated for uses of these properties are deposited into the Common School Fund.