

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 47: State Library of Oregon Increased Information Access Costs

To:	Emergency Board Full Committee
From:	General Government Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative Smith

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board increase Other Funds expenditure limitation for the State Library of Oregon by \$335,000 to accommodate increased information technology access and rent costs.

The State Library of Oregon is statutorily required to preserve state agency publications and to make them accessible through the Oregon Digital Collection website. Due primarily to expansive COVID publications issued by state agencies, the in-house server that retains Oregon documents needed additional storage capacity. In addition, subscriptions and the technology to support the research databases that the Library provides to the public have increased in costs. The Library is requesting \$335,000 in increased Other Funds limitation to cover these costs. Also included in this amount is a technical fix to correct the agency's rent limitation.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.