

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5519

Government Ethics Commission

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: General Government Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

SB 5519 is the budget bill for the Oregon Government Ethics Commission. The Commission impartially administers and enforces Oregon's government ethics laws. The Commission and its staff also educate public officials and lobbyists on government ethics, lobbying regulation, and executive session provisions of public meetings law.

The Subcommittee approved a \$3.3 million Other Funds budget for the Commission that includes nine positions and 9.00 FTE. This budget represents an 8.8% increase from the 2019-21 legislatively approved budget. The Subcommittee also approved key performance measures and targets for the Commission.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends SB 5519 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.