

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5501

Advocacy Commissions Office

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: General Government Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Lieber

SB 5501 is the budget bill for the Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office.

The Office supports the work of the Oregon Commissions on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, Black Affairs, Hispanic Affairs, and the Commission for Women. The Advocacy Commissions Office provides equity-focused policy research and analysis, staffs commission meetings, coordinates legislative advocacy, and develops and manages collaborations with community stakeholders, policymakers, and research partners on behalf of the commissions.

The Subcommittee approved a budget of \$1,035,909 total funds, which includes three positions, equivalent to 3.00 FTE. The recommended budget includes increasing the agency's existing Operations and Policy Analyst 3 position from part- to full-time, and funding for reclassification of the agency's Executive Director position.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends SB 5501 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.