

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5509

Construction Contractors Board

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

SB 5509 is the budget bill for the Construction Contractors Board.

The Construction Contractors Board regulates contractors working in construction and other related industries in Oregon. The Subcommittee approved a budget of \$18.0 million Other Funds and 59 positions. The budget eliminates three vacant positions and adds a Human Resources position, as well as one Operations and Policy Analyst 1 position to work on licensing system improvements.

Two approved budget notes direct the agency to report to the Legislature in 2022. Because of uncertainty around revenues due to the pandemic, the first budget note directs the agency to provide updated revenue projections, and a timeline and proposal to resource a new licensing system based on these projections. The second directs the agency to evaluate and report on their agency-wide staffing needs, and to request modifications to staffing at that time if needed.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends SB 5509 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.