House Bill 2724
Sponsored by Representative WITT (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY
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Requires State Department of Agriculture to establish advisory committee to advise department on policies related to Oregon crops.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to administration of the State Department of Agriculture.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Agriculture shall establish an advisory committee to advise the department on policies related to Oregon crops, including food and fiber crops.

(2) The Governor or Director of Agriculture may appoint to the advisory committee from seven to nine members who are leaders in an Oregon crop industry. Leaders in an Oregon crop industry may nominate persons to serve as members on the advisory committee.

(3) The advisory committee shall:

(a) Meet quarterly;

(b) Identify policies that may impact regulatory compliance related to an Oregon crop industry or change production or marketing of an Oregon crop; and

(c) Advise the department on policies related to Oregon crop industries.

(4) The advisory committee may establish policy-specific subcommittees and select for service on a subcommittee persons who are members of the advisory committee.

(5) The department may adopt rules to carry out this section.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.