

SB 881 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Taylor

Senate Committee On Redistricting

Action Date: 09/20/21

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 3-2-0-0

Yeas: 3 - Beyer, Frederick, Taylor

Nays: 2 - Hansell, Knopp

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 9/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes the lines for United States congressional districts in Oregon. Creates new sixth congressional district.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Oregon redistricting process
- Effects of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Every ten years, the Legislative Assembly must redraw legislative and congressional district lines based on data from the decennial United States Census. There are currently five United States congressional districts in Oregon. However, due to Oregon's population growth since 2010, Oregon has been apportioned a sixth congressional district. The new district lines must comply with United States Constitution, the Oregon Constitution, as well as federal and state statute. Because of the passage of Senate Bill 259 during the 2021 regular session, the deadline for the Legislative Assembly to complete congressional redistricting this cycle is September 27, 2021.

Senate Bill 881 establishes the lines for the six United States congressional districts in Oregon.