

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission Licensing Fees and Cross Agency Partnerships**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Hansell

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On January 26th, the Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommended acknowledging receipt of a report from the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission pursuant to budget note direction included in HB 5018 from the 2021 Legislative Session.

OLCC was directed to inventory existing and requested funding for cannabis-related services or regulation performed in other agencies that are funded with cannabis licensing revenue. For the 2021-23 biennium, OLCC marijuana revenue supported pesticide reporting and policy work at the Department of Agriculture. OLCC also gets reimbursed by the Oregon Health Authority for Information Technology expenses related to licensing and tracking of medical marijuana licensing and production.

OLCC will evaluate requests for future funding based on the extent to which the request aligns with the agency's mission and values, is a matter of public safety, and is a benefit to fee-paying licensees. Metrics to determine the need for ongoing support are in development.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.