

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4062

Relating to evaluating Business Oregon programs

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

HB 4062 directs the Oregon Business Development Department to evaluate agency programs for effectiveness, utilization, anticipated need, and consistency.

The agency is required to make recommendations regarding program consolidation and agency administration for programs or divisions serving economic development-related functions.

The measure includes \$350,000 in Lottery Funds expenditure limitation. Of this amount, \$250,000 is for professional consulting services for program evaluation and recommendations, and \$100,000 is for services and supplies for anticipated legal fees, information technology costs, and changes to applications and programs based on the evaluation and recommendations.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 4062 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.