

**HB 5001**

**Advocacy Commissions Office**

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SB 5001 is the budget bill for the Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office. The office was established in 2005 to provide administrative support to the Commission on Asian Affairs, the Commission on Black Affairs, the Commission on Hispanic Affairs, and the Commission for Women. The commissions themselves serve as liaisons between the minority communities and government entities and work to establish economic, social, legal, and political equality in Oregon.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends a budget of \$646,781 total funds which includes 3 positions and 2.50 full-time equivalent jobs. The budget makes considerations to reclassify an existing Executive Support Specialist position to a step 2, and permanently establishes an Operations and Policy Analyst 3 position at 0.50 FTE. The total budget is 38.7% higher than the Legislative Approved Budget for 2013-15 biennium.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends HB 5001 be amended by the -2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.