

## **HB 2983 -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/28

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Creates the Task Force on Disaster Response and Recovery to prioritize and recommend upgrades to critical facilities and infrastructure for large-scale emergency response including a plan for energy self-sufficiency and a list sites to stage response equipment and personnel, and report to the Legislature by December 1, 2018. Sunsets December 31, 2018. Takes effect on the 91st day after *sine die*.

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact*

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact*

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

##### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-3 Adds the office of the State Resilience Officer to the task force making the task force 31 members instead of 30 members. Directs President of the Senate to appoint two members, one of whom must be the chair of the Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness; and directs the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint two members, one of whom must be the chair of House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness.

##### **BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Resilience Plan (ORP), dated February 2013, presented more than 140 recommendations aimed at reducing risk and improving recovery over the next 50 years, in anticipation of the next Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake. A legislatively-created task force then narrowed and prioritized the most immediate recommendations for implementation under the direction of the State Resilience Officer, a position that was created in 2015, and filled in 2016.

House Bill 2983 creates a task force to study and recommend the development of a sustainable program of upgrades to critical facilities and infrastructure.