

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5540

Board of Tax Practitioners

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	General Government Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Anderson

SB 5540 is the budget bill for the Oregon Board of Tax Practitioners.

The Board of Tax Practitioners licenses and oversees tax preparers, tax consultants, and tax businesses. The Board develops competency examinations, monitors required continuing education programs, and investigates complaints and takes disciplinary action when appropriate.

The 2021-23 recommended budget for the Board of Tax Practitioners is \$1,151,268 Other Funds and 2.00 FTE. The recommended budget eliminates the agency's Program Analyst 1 position, which is currently vacant and which the agency did not plan to fill in the 2021-23 biennium due to operational efficiencies. This budget also increases the existing Administrative Specialist 1 position from part-time to full-time.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends SB 5540 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.