

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 5033 Racing Commission**

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

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HB 5033 is the budget bill for the Oregon Racing Commission.

The Racing Commission regulates all aspects of the horse racing industry in Oregon to ensure safety and integrity. Participants in live race meets and subscriber-based multi-jurisdictional simulcasting and interactive wagering hubs registered and doing business in Oregon are among those subject to regulation.

The Subcommittee recommends a 2021-23 budget of \$7,391,591 Other Funds and 14 positions (10.39 FTE). This is a 7% increase over the 2021-23 current service level. The 7% increase is primarily due to a one-time increase of \$411,598 to special payments related to racing development to help mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 shutdown.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 5033 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.