

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5015

Bureau of Labor and Industries

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Hansell

HB 5015 is the budget bill for the Bureau of Labor and Industries.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends an all funds budget of \$35,853,020 and 122 positions (119.50 FTE). The recommended budget is a 9.2% increase from the current service level and includes:

- Restoring two positions to the Technical Assistance for Employers program and reclassifying three IT and four Investigator positions.
- Adding one position in the Administrative Prosecution Unit; nine Civil Rights Investigator positions; one Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion position; one bilingual position for the Wage and Hour Division’s Eugene office to increase assistance to Spanish speakers; and a limited duration position related to ongoing collaboration with the Higher Education Coordinating Commission and the Employment Department.
- Extending the Eastern Oregon based apprenticeship and Veterans Outreach positions for an additional two years.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 5015 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.