CONFLICT AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATION

HB 2927 Relating to emergency management

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
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HB 2927 re-shapes Oregon's Emergency Management structure by creating the Office of Emergency Management as a separate department, creating a task force on whether or not the Office of the State Fire Marshal should be a separate department, and making other changes to advisory bodies on emergency preparedness and response.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means previously approved this bill, and it has passed the House.

The –B16 amendment resolves conflicts with SB 103, SB 104, HB 2426, and HB 2119 by changing references from the Office of Emergency Management to the Department of Emergency Management and by correcting various references to statutes in the bill.

I recommend HB 2927 be amended by the –B16 conflict amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.