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To: General Government Subcommittee

From: Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: March 28, 2023

Subject: SB 510 – Relating to the Public Records Advocate
Work Session Recommendations

SB 510 authorizes the newly independent Office of the Public Records Advocate (PRA) to use a similar assessment model used by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and the Oregon Ethics Commission to fund the agency's operating expenses. The measure directs the PRA to estimate the Office's expenses for the upcoming biennium and submit this estimate to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) as part of the biennial budget development process.

The fiscal impact of this measure is anticipated to be minimal. PRA will use existing staff and resources to work with DAS and LFO to estimate biennial costs for agency operations and submit these estimates to DAS and LFO as required by the measure.

The measure previously had a hearing in the Senate Committee on Rules on 2/7/2023 and 2/21/2023 and was reported out with a do pass recommendation.

LFO recommends that SB 510 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Final Subcommittee Action

MOTION: I move SB 510 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____