

HB 3250 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development and Small Business

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 3/23, 3/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes Task Force on the State of Sports in Oregon to consider regional business hubs, county infrastructure needs, business growth and retention needs, and investment opportunities. Requires report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to economic development. Sunsets January 2, 2026. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Changes sports to sport. Gives Governor appointment power over the task force. Specifies outdoor recreation when considering county infrastructure needs. Establishes cochairs to lead the taskforce.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 3250 establishes the Task Force on the State of Sports in Oregon to make recommendations on how to grow business in athletics, team sports, outdoor activities, and recreation industry. The Task Force will consider regional business hubs, county infrastructure needs, business growth and retention needs, and investment opportunities. The Task Force will also determine the scope of a statewide study of athletics, team sports, outdoor activities, and recreation industries.

The Task Force will consist of 19 voting members from a wide assortment of subject areas and five nonvoting members: two selected by the Speaker of the House, two selected by the President of the Senate, and one picked by the Governor.