

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 3410 Relating to Economic Development

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

HB 3410 appropriates \$25.7 million General Fund and \$6.5 million Lottery Funds for rural infrastructure and revitalization around the state.

The measure includes the following:

- \$9 million in General Fund for the Department of Agriculture to continue a grant program to help meat processors become compliant with the State Meat Inspection Program.
- General Fund for the Department of Administrative Services which includes \$10 million to the Regional Revitalization Strategies Consortium for grants and loans related to the development of housing in rural areas and small cities; and \$1.2 million to the Oregon Coast Visitors Association to aid businesses focused on regional food systems.
- \$5.5 million in General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to support the outdoor recreation economy and maritime workforce.
- \$6.5 million in Lottery Funds to the Oregon Business Development Department for grant programs related to county fairgrounds and the outdoor gear industry, as well as funding for small business district centers.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 3410 be amended by the –2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.