CONFLICT AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATION

HB 2805 Relating to public meetings

То:	Ways and Means Full Committee
Carrier:	Representative Smith

HB 2805 specifies that, for purposes of the Oregon Public Meetings Law, the use of serial written communication or intermediaries to communicate, among members of a governing body, may constitute a quorum of the governing body, with some exceptions.

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

The –A2 amendment resolves conflicts with SB 207 which authorizes the Commission to proceed on its own motion to review and investigate as though it received a complaint if the Commission has reason to believe the public body violated executive session provisions of the public meetings law.

I recommend HB 2805 be amended by the –A2 conflict amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.