

HB 3173 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

Action Date: 03/07/23

Action: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference

Vote: 7-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Conrad, Dexter, Evans, Grayber, Hieb, Lewis, Tran

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/14, 3/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes the Task Force on Tribal Consultation. Directs Task Force to identify and clarify requirements of state agencies to engage in tribal consultation, and to report findings and recommendations to interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to government by September 15, 2024. Sunsets December 31, 2024. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of tribal and agency coordination
- Tribes are sometimes left out of negotiations that affect them

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Legislative Assembly established the Commission on Indian Services in 1975 to improve services to Indians in Oregon by: compiling information about services to Indians; developing and sponsoring programs to inform about available services and to make needs and concerns known to both the public and private agencies whose activities affect Indians; encouraging public and private agencies to expand and improve services to Indians; assessing state agency programs operating for the benefit of Indians; and reporting biennially to the Legislative Assembly.

There are nine federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon: the Burns Paiute Tribe; the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw; the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation; the Coquille Indian Tribe; the Klamath Tribes; the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians; the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; the Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde; and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz.

House Bill 3173 creates a 15-member Task Force on Tribal Consultation to identify and clarify requirements of state agencies to engage in tribal consultation.