

## HB 3250 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Economic Development and Small Business

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**Action Date:** 03/30/23

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.  
(Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 10-0-1-0

**Yeas:** 10 - Bynum, Diehl, Elmer, Javadi, Lively, Morgan, Osborne, Pham H, Ruiz, Walters

**Exc:** 1 - Nguyen D

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/23, 3/30

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes 24-member Task Force on the State of Sport 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:

- Opportunity to expand sport and sports-related industries
- Gubernatorial appointment of task force

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Changes sports to sport in name of Task Force on the State of Sports in Oregon (Task Force). Makes Task Force Governor-appointed. Specifies outdoor recreation when considering county infrastructure needs. Establishes cochairs to lead the Task Force.

#### BACKGROUND:

House Bill 3250 A establishes the Task Force on the State of Sport in Oregon (Task Force) 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 from their office or the Oregon Business Development Department.