

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **SB 1531**

#### **Relating to the American semiquincentennial**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: General Government Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

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SB 1531 creates the 25-member America 250 Oregon Commission charged with coordinating and providing guidance for Oregon’s official observance of the 250th anniversary of the United States on July 4, 2026.

The bill directs the Oregon Historical Society to provide staff support for the commission. The measure appropriates \$250,000 to the Department of Administrative Services to distribute to the Oregon Historical Society to work with national, regional, state, local and tribal organizations, and other public and private entities to plan and support this observance.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends SB 1531 be reported out do pass.