SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5501

Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office

To:Ways and Means Full CommitteeFrom:General Government SubcommitteeCarrier:Senator Manning

SB 5501 is the budget bill for the Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office.

The Commission provides coordinated administrative support to four advocacy commissions, including the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, Commission on Black Affairs, Commission on Hispanic Affairs, and Commission for Women. The Commissions serve as liaisons between minority communities and government entities and work to establish economic, social, legal, and political equality in Oregon.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends a budget of \$1,685,008 General Fund, \$25,432 Other Funds, and four positions (4.00 FTE), which is a 0.9% increase from the current service level budget. The budget includes an increase of \$14,747 in Other Funds expenditure limitation to allow the Commissions to expend donations received for program support and events. This will increase each Commissions Other Funds expenditure limitation from \$2,671 to \$6,358 per biennium.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends SB 5501 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.