

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 234

Relating to emergency management

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Public Safety Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Broadman

SB 234 changes the date from July 1, 2025 to July 1, 2026, by which the Oregon Department of Emergency Management must maintain a system for the notification and interagency coordination of state resources in response to emergencies involving multiple jurisdictions, also known as the Oregon Emergency Response System.

This system is currently maintained by the Oregon State Police, who will continue to manage it until the new hand-off date. This delay results in a savings of \$1.5 million and a reduction of 3.50 FTE on a one-time basis that are included in SB 5517, the budget bill for the Department of Emergency Management.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 234 be reported out do pass.