

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5511

Department of Consumer and Business Services

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative Gomberg

SB 5511 is the budget bill for the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends a total funds budget of \$828.4 million, including \$1.8 million General Fund, and 994 positions, which represents a 5.7% increase from the 2023-25 legislatively approved budget.

The budget recommendation includes funding for IT modernization projects in the Workers' Compensation Programs and Building Codes Division, reintroducing the Oregon Reinsurance Program, and agency-wide compensation adjustments.

The Subcommittee approved two budget notes that direct the Department to report on the Workers' Compensation Division Modernization project and the Workers' Compensation Board compensation restructure in 2026.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends SB 5511 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.