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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee

From: John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 16, 2025

Subject: SB 961 – Relating to a sister state committee for Oregon and Ireland
Work Session Recommendations

SB 961 creates the nine-member Oregon-Ireland Sister State Committee to organize activities for and host visiting delegations from Ireland; participate in delegations visiting Ireland; facilitate the exchange of knowledge between Oregon and Ireland, including joint projects; and take any action necessary to coordinate and promote an economic relationship. The measure directs the Legislative Policy and Research Office to provide staff support for one meeting before and after the Committee visits Ireland, at least once every two years. The Committee may not meet more than twice a year.

The measure is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact, assuming non-legislative moneys would fund any trips to Ireland. The measure does not specify a sunset date for the Committee, and therefore, is assumed to be permanent.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 961 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 961 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

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