

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2337

Relating to preferences for small businesses in procurement

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

HB 2337 directs the Oregon Business Development Department to establish a program for granting preferences for state procurement of goods and services to small business enterprises.

OBDD will develop a certification program for small businesses that can be used by state agencies to solicit bids. OBDD will report on program participation, the number and value of contracts of state procurement contracts awarded to small businesses, and assistance given to small businesses under the program. The measure includes \$233,373 Lottery Funds and one position for agency administration.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 2337 be amended by the -A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.