

HB 2069 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 02/26/25

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
(Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Boshart Davis, Bowman, Drazan, Elmer, Kropf, Pham H, Valderrama

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/19, 2/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure creates a 17-member Task Force on Tribal Consultation 2025 to identify and clarify the requirements of state agencies to engage in tribal consultation. It requires the appointing authorities to, where feasible, appoint individuals who served as members of the Task Force on Tribal Consultation created by law in 2023, and adds two members to represent a state agency that is required to engage in tribal consultation. Requires a report, including recommendations for legislation, to the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2026, and sets a sunset of December 31, 2026. It appropriates \$70,000 of General Fund to the Office of the Governor to support the Task Force.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Including other tribes with spiritual connections to Oregon, including the Colville Tribes

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment increases the appropriation of General Fund from \$50,000 to \$70,000.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 3173 (2023) created a 15-member Task Force on Tribal Consultation to identify and clarify the requirements of state agencies to engage in tribal consultation. The measure called for the Task Force to sunset on December 31, 2024. The Task Force met eight times between July and December of 2024.

The nine federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon are the Burns Paiute Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, Coquille Indian Tribe, Klamath Tribes, Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde, and Confederated Tribes of Siletz.