

SB 790 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Watanabe

**House Committee On Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans**

Action Date: 04/29/25
Action: Do Pass.
Vote: 4-1-2-0
Yeas: 4 - Evans, Grayber, Tran, Watanabe
Nays: 1 - Skarlatos
Exc: 2 - Boice, Lewis
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 4/22, 4/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure changes the title of the head of the Oregon Advocacy Commission Office from "administrator" to "executive director."

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The expanding role of the Office's administrator since the creation of the position in 2005

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Advocacy Commission Office (OACO) provides administrative support for four commissions: The Commission on Hispanic Affairs, The Commission on Black Affairs, The Commission for Women, and The Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs. These commissions work for the implementation and establishment of economic, social, legal, and political equity. Their memberships include members of the public and members of the Legislative Assembly. The public members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and the legislative members are appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively.

The Administrator of the OACO is appointed by a board comprised of the chairperson of each of these commissions and the Governor. The Administrator provides administrative support to these commissions, as needed to carry out their statutory duties, and may hire staff to do so.