

House Bill 2110

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates Rail Advisory Committee for purpose of advising Department of Transportation on issues, policies and programs that affect development and provision of rail freight and rail passenger facilities and services in Oregon.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Rail Advisory Committee.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 824.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Rail Advisory Committee is created for the purpose of advising the**
6 **Department of Transportation about:**

7 (a) **Public and private measures to finance improvements to rail facilities and services.**

8 (b) **Statewide and regional policies and actions that affect rail facilities and services.**

9 (c) **The development of policy and planning documents that affect rail facilities and ser-**
10 **vices.**

11 (d) **The need for improvements to rail facilities and services to support Oregon's econ-**
12 **omy.**

13 (e) **Any other issues, policies and programs that affect the development and provision of**
14 **rail freight and rail passenger facilities and services in Oregon.**

15 (2) **In addition to the duties described in subsection (1) of this section, the advisory**
16 **committee shall advise the department and regional advisory groups about projects to de-**
17 **velop and improve rail facilities and services.**

18 (3) **The advisory committee shall consist of seven members appointed by the Director of**
19 **Transportation. The members shall include representatives from Class I railroads, short line**
20 **railroads, passenger railroads, rail passengers, local governments, ports and industries that**
21 **transport goods by rail.**

22 (4) **The term of an advisory committee member is four years. A member is eligible for**
23 **reappointment to the advisory committee. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the**
24 **unexpired term.**

25 (5) **A majority of the members of the advisory committee constitutes a quorum for the**
26 **transaction of business.**

27 (6) **Official action by the advisory committee requires the approval of a majority of the**
28 **members of the advisory committee.**

29 (7) **The advisory committee shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson and**
30 **one of its members to serve as vice chairperson.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

