

Press Release

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Rep. Gorsek's Bill Calls for Audit of TriMet

HB 3316 amended to request audit of TriMet by Secretary of State

TROUTDALE – Representative Chris Gorsek (D-Troutdale) has amended House Bill 3316, the TriMet governance bill, to request that the Secretary of State conduct a performance audit of TriMet.

"Questions have been raised about TriMet's finances, operations, and transparency," said Representative Gorsek. "These questions deserve answers and the audit by the Secretary of State will provide answers."

The performance audit will examine, report, and make recommendations on any significant issues identified during the audit. This includes areas such as the operational structure and practices of the district, transparency of operations and functions, and the immediate and long-term fiscal condition of the district.

"This audit by the Secretary of State's office will provide riders, advocates, and the legislature with needed information and to my knowledge it will be the first audit conducted by an outside party," said Gorsek. "I'm looking forward to reading the final report."

The House Committee on Rules is expected to vote on the amendment in the coming days.

Representative Gorsek is Vice-Chair of the House Committee on Transportation and Economic Development.