

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Beyer, Kruse, Prozanski, Walker, Burdick
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Reflects reorganization and identification of certain federal agencies: the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) is now called the Department of Homeland Security, and the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) is now part of the Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Renaming and reorganization of federal agencies

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 9.280 prohibits persons from acting as “immigration consultants.” HB 2356 deletes the ORS 9.280 reference to the INS, which is now called the Department of Homeland Security. It also reflects that the BIA is now part of a larger immigration adjudicative agency—the EOIR—that is within the United States Department of Justice.