

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass
<b>Vote:</b>	6 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Berger, Buckley, Esquivel, Roblan, Thatcher, Rosenbaum
<b>Nays:</b>	-
<b>Exc.:</b>	Hunt
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/13, 4/20

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Directs Legislative Administration Committee staff to install and maintain links, and other material, on individual member web-pages of the Legislative Assembly website as directed by the individual members.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Legislative Administration Committee (LAC) policies on Internet links posted on member web-pages
- Concerns about propriety of some links that may be posted by individual members
- History of policy changes on this issue, resulting release form
- Censorship and free speech
- Number of links posted on legislator web-pages as of March 2006
- Responsibility and accountability of each member for information on each member's web-pages

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The staff of the Legislative Administration Committee (LAC), headed by the Legislative Administrator, maintains the website for the Oregon Legislative Assembly at <http://www.leg.state.or.us/>, including web-pages for each legislator. LAC has developed an "Acknowledgment and Release" form for legislators to sign, releasing staff from liability that may result from legislator use of web-pages provided through LAC.