## 74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 3303 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Rep. Clem

**House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources** 

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 6 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Clem, Dingfelder, Macpherson, Maurer, Smith P., Roblan

Nays: -

Exc.: Boquist

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Meeting Dates: 4/26

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires a city with a charter requiring annexation elections to allow electors in an "island" territory to be annexed to vote on annexation. Requires a majority of votes cast in the city and the territory combined to approve annexation. Requires that proclamation of annexation contain a legal description of each territory annexed.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

Provisions of the measure

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

• Adds "if any" to clarify that a requirement to allow electors from the territory to be annexed to participate in annexation election applies only if there are electors in that territory

**BACKGROUND:** Some cities require an election to decide an annexation request. It is unclear under current laws, whether residents in a territory to be annexed, are eligible to participate in an election regarding annexation, because they live outside the corporate boundaries of the city holding the election.