

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	6 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Berger, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Rosenbaum, Schaufler
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Smith P.
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Meeting Dates:	4/6, 4/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows a Public Employees Retirement System retiree who is employed by either the Legislative Assembly or the Oregon State Police to be employed for all or any part of a regular or special session without affecting their status as a retired member. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure
- Benefits of experienced staff working for the legislature

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current statute establishes that if a Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) retiree works for the Legislative Assembly or as part of the Oregon State Police's security force during a legislative session, their retirement benefits do not accrue and contributions cannot be made either by the individual or on their behalf.

HB 3361 maintains the retirees' PERS membership status for those who work for the Legislative Assembly or the Oregon State Police during either a regular or special legislative session.