

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 6 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Dallum, Girod, Holvey, Lim, Riley, Witt
Nays: 0
Exc.: Barnhart
Prepared By: Ellen Osoinach, Committee Administrator
Meeting Dates: 5/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Gives child care providers the right to collectively bargain with the State of Oregon. Declares emergency.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Text of duplicate house bill

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Executive Orders 05-10 and 06-04 recognize the right of child care providers to bargain through a union. Executive Order 05-10 signed on September 23, 2005 recognized AFSCME Council 75 as the representative of certified and registered child care providers after more than fifty percent of the eligible certified and registered family child care providers submitted cards to the Employment Relations Board (ERB). Executive Order 06-04, signed on February 13, 2006 recognized SEIU Local 503 as the bargaining representative for subsidized child care providers who are neither certified nor registered after the providers submitted cards to ERB.

SB 788A requires the Department of Administrative Services to represent the State of Oregon in collective bargaining negotiations with these unions on behalf of child care providers. Child care providers will have rights as public employees for purposes of bargaining only, with the right for mediation and interest arbitration. Child care providers are prohibited from striking.