

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 6 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Berger, Buckley, Esquivel, Hunt, Roblan, Rosenbaum
Nays: -
Exc.: Thatcher
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Meeting Dates: 6/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Encourages the Governor to designate state ambassadors to represent the State of Oregon in foreign markets. Encourages the Governor to reimburse ambassadors for expenses incurred in the performance of official duties.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: International trade provides important markets for many Oregon businesses. Proponents contend that designating ambassadors for Oregon who would visit foreign markets and receive representatives of foreign markets will empower the ambassadors, enhance Oregon's presence in the global community, and benefit the state's economy.