

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Avakian, Ferrioli, Kruse, Brown
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Monnes Anderson
Prepared By:	Marjorie Taylor, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	6/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Encourages Governor to designate state ambassadors to represent state in foreign markets. Encourages Governor to reimburse ambassadors for actual expenses, including travel.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Foreign relations

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: International trade provides important markets for many Oregon businesses. Designating ambassadors for Oregon who would visit foreign markets and receive representatives of foreign markets may enhance Oregon's presence in the global community and benefit the state's economy.