

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass

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Yeas: George, Monnes Anderson, Telfer, Rosenbaum

Nays: 0

Exc.: Prozanski

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Meeting Dates: 5/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits contracting agency from entering into agreement with another state in which contracting agency agrees that contractor may pay less than prevailing wage rate under terms of public works contract. Declares an emergency; effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Transportation (ODOT) enters into interstate agreements for public works projects that may involve the payment of federal prevailing wage rates, that supersede Oregon's prevailing wage rate law. There was an incident with an interstate agreement between ODOT and Idaho's transportation department that would have paid less than Oregon's prevailing wage rates for work performed within Oregon. House Bill 2907 clarifies state policy in this situation..