

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass

**Vote:** 8 - 1 - 1

**Yeas:** Dembrow, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Sprenger, VanOrman, Gelser

**Nays:** Thatcher

**Exc.:** Roblan

**Prepared By:** Kevin T. Christiansen, Administrator

**Meeting Dates:** 5/11

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes Chancellor of Oregon University System or chancellor's designee to approve request for specified employees to designate amount from their salary or wages for payment to qualifying nonprofit organization. Applies to requests for deductions from salaries or wages made on or after effective date of the Act.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Charitable giving
- Requests for payroll deductions for charities other than the United Way
- Limiting payroll deduction to only the United Way

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** ORS 292.045 authorizes state agencies to deduct from the salary or wages of an employee for payment to the United Fund. This statute is specific to the United Fund and does not provide authority for state agencies to deduct for other charitable giving. The Chancellor's Office reports having received requests from institutions to allow payroll deductions for charitable giving to local nonprofit organizations.