75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Business and Transportation

MEASURE: CARRIER:

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FISCAL: No fiscal impact	
Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	George, Schrader, Starr, Verger, Metsger
Nays:	-
Exc.:	-
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Meeting Dates:	2/9, 3/4

REVENUE: No revenue impact

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Moves definition of "chimney sweep" in Construction Contractor Board statutes.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Definition of "general contractor" and "specialty contractor"
- Types of projects performed by a specialty contractor ٠
- Limitations on the number of unrelated trades a specialty contractor can perform on a single project ٠
- Definition of chimney sweep as a specific type of contractor

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Restores minimum contract amount language to the definition of a general contractor.

BACKGROUND: SB 605 (2007) added chimney sweeps to the definition of contractors in ORS 701.005. The definition of chimney sweep was included in the general definition of "contractor" (ORS 701.005 (5)(a)), as opposed to being added to the list of specific types of contractors (ORS 701.005(5)(b) to (f)). SB 202-A moves the definition of "chimney sweep" to the appropriate statute.