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HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3047

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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1 After line 2 of the printed bill, insert:

2 "Whereas the light rail system is an important and highly valued transportation option for the 3 metropolitan area in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties; and

4 "Whereas the safety of the light rail system, and improving the safety of the system, is the re-5 sponsibility of the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon and local communi-6 ties; and

"Whereas the district's goal is to have everyone who rides mass transit, or considers riding mass
transit, feel safe and comfortable; and

9 "Whereas there is evidence that volunteer greeters at retail business entrances help decrease 10 shoplifting; and

"Whereas community involvement improves the safety, and the perception of safety, at parks, schools and other public places; now, therefore,".

13 Delete lines 4 through 10 and insert:

"<u>SECTION 1.</u> The Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon shall es tablish a pilot project using volunteer greeters on light rail system station platforms for the
 purposes of:

17 "(1) Greeting light rail system users as the users board system vehicles; and

"(2) Reporting problems and concerns to the district or an appropriate law enforcement
 agency.".

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