

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 543**

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 27

1       On page 2 of the printed bill, after line 21, insert:

2       “(4) The purpose of the procedure established by this section and ORS 31.150 and 31.155 is to  
3 provide a defendant with the right to not proceed to trial in cases in which the plaintiff does not  
4 meet the burden specified in ORS 31.150 (3). This section and ORS 31.150 and 31.155 are to be lib-  
5 erally construed in favor of the exercise of the rights of expression described in ORS 31.150 (2).”.

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