

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 3/3, 3/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Continues to exempt names and locations of persons engaged in animal research at Oregon Health and Science University from disclosure as public record until January 2, 2016.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Personal safety of employees
- Importance of research
- Watchdog function of interest groups
- Desire for alternatives

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 392 extends the prohibition against disclosure of identifying information that was originally enacted in 2003.