

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Close, Dingfelder, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) to continue to contract with other public entities to send Oregon inmates to out of state corrections facilities through January 2, 2018.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Transit costs
- Last sent inmates out of state for prison crowding in 1995
- Standards of confinement in other states
- Cannot send to private prisons

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently the DOC has the statutory authority to contract with out-of-state public entities. The DOC does so when faced with prison overcrowding. This statutory authority sunsets on January 2, 2014.