

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal impact statement issued

Action:	Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Hicks, Krieger, Olson, Williamson, Barker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Tomei
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Meeting Dates:	3/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases the salaries for the Chief Justice and justices of the Oregon Supreme Court. Increases the salaries for the Chief Judge and judges of the Oregon Court of Appeals. Increases the salary for the judge of the Oregon Tax Court. Increases the salaries for the judges of the circuit courts.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Oregon justices and judges are paid well below the national average

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court receives a salary of \$128,556 a year. The annual salary of justices of the Supreme Court is \$125,688. The annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals is \$125,688, and the annual salary of judges of the Court of Appeals is \$122,820. The annual salary of the judge of the Oregon Tax Court is \$188,164. The annual salary for judges of the circuit courts is \$114,468.