

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
<b>Vote:</b>	8 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Cameron, Garrett, Hicks, Krieger, Olson, Tomei, Williamson, Barker
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	Barton
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Bill Taylor, Counsel
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/8, 3/12

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Creates the Task Force on Human Trafficking for the purposes of studying human trafficking in Oregon and making legislative recommendations for the 2015 session. Directs the Senate President and Speaker of the House to appoint one member each to the task force, directs the respective minority leaders of each house to do the same, and directs the Governor to appoint one member. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Forced labor
- Sex trade

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery. Victims of human trafficking are children, teenagers, men, and women. According to the United States Department of State, approximately 800,000 to 900,000 victims annually are trafficked across international borders worldwide. Between 14,500 and 17,500 of those victims are trafficked into the U.S. Victims of human trafficking are subjected to force, fraud, or coercion for the purposes of sexual exploitation or forced labor.