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<b>Nays:</b>	0
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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Removes requirement that annual earthquake drills be held in April, for employers of 250 or more full-time employees.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Ability to better coordinate with other emergency preparedness activities
- Encouraging practice by making it easier for employers

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Permits earthquake drills other than “drop, cover and hold on.”

**BACKGROUND:** April was chosen as *the* month for earthquake drills because it is National Earthquake and Tsunami month. Oregon additionally recognizes an earthquake and tsunami day in March. Emergency preparedness efforts, however, occur year-round in Oregon. House Bill 2183-A provides employers with more flexibility to arrange and schedule drills.

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