

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Rules

Vote: 4 - 1 - 0

Yeas: Close, Dingfelder, Roblan, Prozanski

Nays: Kruse

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds Assistant Attorneys General to the list of public employees prohibited from striking or recognizing a picket line.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Whether issue is currently being negotiated
- Similarity of work to District Attorneys

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Public employees considered critical in an emergency are prohibited from striking or recognizing a picket line. Instead, those employees are allowed to engage in binding arbitration under ORS 243.742 to resolve labor disputes. ORS 243.736 lists the employees that are prohibited from striking or recognizing picket lines. The list includes emergency workers, police and firefighters. In 2009, the Oregon Legislature added Deputy District Attorneys to the list.