

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Hicks, Krieger, Olson, Tomei, Williamson, Barker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows the Department of Corrections to continue to enter into contracts with other public entities to send Oregon inmates to their corrections facilities to January 2, 2018.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Applies when prisons are overcrowded
- Does not apply to transfer of inmates under Interstate Compact when the Department of Corrections transfers the inmate to another state for the inmate's safety

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

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