78th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2015 Regular Session **MEASURE: SB 963** PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY **CARRIER: Senate Committee on Rules REVENUE:** No revenue impact **FISCAL:** SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: **Action:** Vote: Yeas: Nays: Exc.: Prepared By: Erin Seiler, Administrator **Meeting Dates:** WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits contractor or subcontractor, or contractor's or subcontractor's agent, from intentionally failing to pay prevailing rate of wage, reducing rate of wage for work that is no subject to prevailing wage in order to recoup prevailing wages that contractor, subcontractor or agent paid, withholding, deducting or diverting employee's wages other than as provided by law, entering into agreement under terms of which employee receives less than prevailing rate of wage for work that is subject to prevailing rate of wage, or otherwise permanently or indefinitely depriving employee of 25 percent or more of prevailing wages employee is due. Punishes violation by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both. Becomes operative January 1, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage. **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: