

**Enrolled  
Senate Bill 1595**

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY; Senator JOHNSON

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to witnesses in legislative proceedings; amending ORS 171.505; and declaring an emergency.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** ORS 171.505 is amended to read:

171.505. The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairperson or vice chairperson of any statutory, standing, special or interim committee of either house of the Legislative Assembly, or the chairperson or vice chairperson of a statutory, standing, special or interim joint committee of the two houses, may administer oaths **or affirmations** to witnesses in any proceedings under their examination.

**SECTION 2. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect on its passage.**

**Passed by Senate February 26, 2016**

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Lori L. Bocker, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

**Passed by House March 2, 2016**

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

**Received by Governor:**

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**Approved:**

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Kate Brown, Governor

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Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State