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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: General Government Subcommittee

Re: SB 712 Relating to credit for periods of disability under the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan

Senator Manning: "SB 712 is a narrowly defined revision to Public Employees Retirement System statute.

Under current law, Tier One and Tier Two PERS members may receive retirement service credit for the period of disability leave related to a duty-related injury under a workers' compensation system, if the member returns to a PERS employer. A similar benefit does not exist for Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan members.

Under this measure, Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan members would become eligible for this benefit.

The measure has a minimal expenditure impact. The measure has an emergency clause and is effective on passage.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends SB 712 be reported out do pass."