

SB 905 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Education

Action Date: 03/23/17

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and be returned to President's desk for referral to another committee.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Gelser, Hass, Kruse, Linthicum, Roblan

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Abolishes the Oregon State Police dignitary protection unit. Prohibits state employees from providing security services to the Governor. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Return to Senate President's desk for referral to another committee

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Dignitary Protection Unit consists of six members of the Oregon State Police. The unit is responsible for protecting the Governor from threats against her life or safety.