

**HB 3146 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Manning Jr

**Senate Committee On Judiciary**

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**Action Date:** 05/21/19

**Action:** Do pass.

**Vote:** 7-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 7 - Bentz, Fagan, Gelser, Linthicum, Manning Jr, Prozanski, Thatcher

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/21

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Replaces the term "inmate" with "adult in custody" throughout the Oregon code.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Lessons learned from Norway prison exchange
- Origin of the term "adult in custody"
- Effects of labels

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Department of Corrections (DOC) averages just under 15,000 individuals in its care and custody at any point in time. Approximately 95 percent of those individuals will return to the community after incarceration, with approximately 440 individuals released each month. Over the course of the last seven years, DOC has focused its efforts on the successful reentry of individuals after incarceration. A piece of that work has been to provide reformation and treatment in a normalized environment and a humane manner.

House Bill 3146 replaces all statutory references to "inmate" with "adult in custody."