SJM 1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Dembrow, Sen.

Wagner

Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation

Action Date: 04/13/21

Action: Do adopt. Vote: 4-2-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Dembrow, Gelser, Manning Jr, Prozanski

Nays: 2 - Linthicum, Thatcher

Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/8, 4/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Urges Congress to pass legislation implementing the internal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) policy that prohibits enforcement in sensitive locations.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) policy prohibition on enforcement in sensitive locations is an internal policy without force of law
- Sensitive locations include schools and places of worship
- Protecting and cultivating the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of Oregon's children and families
- Diversity of Oregon's families
- Adverse childhood experiences in formative years and affect on brain development
- Increased accountability for ICE's actions

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

On October 24, 2011, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) issued a memorandum regarding Enforcement Actions at or Focused on Sensitive Locations (Policy Number 10029.2). The policy is designed to ensure that certain enforcement actions by ICE agents do not occur at locations such as schools and churches unless exigent circumstances exist, other law enforcement actions have led officers to a sensitive location, or prior approval is obtained.

Senate Joint Memorial 1 urges Congress to codify the internal Immigration and Customs Enforcement policy that prohibits enforcement in sensitive locations.