Senate Bill 386
Sponsored by Senators DEMBROW, LIEBER (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY
The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Requires investigator, prior to interviewing child who witnessed or is victim of act under investigation, to notify child that child may request presence of parent or guardian during interview.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to interviews of child witnesses.
Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:
(a) “Child” means an unmarried person who is under 18 years of age.
(b) “Investigator” means a law enforcement officer as defined in ORS 131.915 or the Department of Human Services.
(2) In addition to any other procedure required by law, before interviewing a child who witnessed or is the victim of an act under investigation, an investigator shall notify the child that the child may request the presence of the child's parent or guardian during the interview.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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