

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Bill 548**

Sponsored by Senator SOLLMAN, Representatives SCHARF, MORGAN; Senators DEMBROW, MANNING JR, MEEK, PATTERSON, WAGNER, Representatives BOWMAN, BYNUM, DEXTER, ELMER, GRAYBER, HARTMAN, HIEB, KROPF, LEVY B, MCLAIN, NERON, NGUYEN H, NOSSE, PHAM H, REYNOLDS, SMITH G, SOSA (at the request of Project Never Again) (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to transportation of foster child’s personal effects.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** (1) The Department of Human Services shall procure, distribute and maintain an inventory of appropriate luggage carriers for child welfare case workers to use when transporting the personal effects of a foster child, including when the foster child is entering into or transitioning or exiting from foster care.

(2) The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services no later than September 15 of each year. The report must describe the number of instances in the preceding reporting period that trash bags were used to transport a foster child’s personal effects, the reasons for using the trash bags, the department’s supply of appropriate luggage carriers and its supply inventory management practices.

**SECTION 2.** The report described in section 1 (2) of this 2023 Act is first due September 15, 2024.

**SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2029.

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**Passed by Senate March 7, 2023**

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Rob Wagner, President of Senate

**Passed by House May 31, 2023**

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Dan Rayfield, Speaker of House

**Received by Governor:**

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Tina Kotek, Governor

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