

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/12, 4/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes Oregon Right to Rest Act. Enumerates rights of homeless persons in public spaces: to use, move freely, rest, take shelter, give/receive and eat food, meditate, engage in religious practice, and occupy vehicles, without harassment by law enforcement, security personnel, or local government. Creates private right of action and unlawful practice enforceable via Bureau of Labor and Industries.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

[pending amendment]

BACKGROUND: