74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Commerce

MEASURE: CARRIER:

HB	2622
Sen.	Gordly

REVENUE: No revenue impact	
FISCAL: No fiscal in	npact
Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Avakian, Beyer, Gordly, Monroe, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits Oregon Youth Authority employees who have custody, control or supervision of youth offenders from striking.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact of SB 400
- Number of workers affected

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: HB 2622 expands upon ORS 243.736 (strikes by certain emergency and public safety personnel) to add Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) employees who have custody, control, or supervision of youth offenders in OYA custody. The statute currently prohibits emergency telephone workers (911 operators), parole and probation officers who supervise adult offenders, police officers, firefighters, or guards at a correctional institution or mental health hospital from striking.

OYA employees who are included in the measure's provisions perform many of the same duties as parole and probation officers who supervise adult offenders. Examples of employees covered under HB 2622 are juvenile parole and probation officers: case managers for youth who are under OYA custody and are responsible for supervising and coordinating case plans and services, as well as working with the offender and his/her family and the community.