

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Placed on Consent Calendar

Vote: 6 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Barnhart, Dallum, Girod, Holvey, Riley, Witt

Nays: 0

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Meeting Dates: 3/8, 4/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Declares as official state policy that state-funded research that benefits private enterprise must encourage economic development and job creation in Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Examples of state-funded research that created jobs outside of Oregon

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: Oregon has historically invested state dollars in research centers and projects. HB 2726 A adopts a state policy that these investments, to the extent that they benefit private enterprise, must encourage economic development and job creation in Oregon.