74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Judiciary

MEASURE: SB 84 CARRIER: CON

SB 84 A CONSENT

REVENUE: No revenue impact	
FISCAL: No fiscal impact	

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Action:	Do Pass as Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barker, Bonamici, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Krieger, Read, Whisnant, Macpherson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Matt Kalmanson, Counsel
Meeting Dates:	3/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Corrects grammar and punctuation errors in Oregon law. Deletes obsolete references.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need to make non-substantive, technical corrections to some Oregon statutes
- Different layers of editorial authority given to legislative counsel
- The importance of grammar to statutory interpretation

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Resolves conflicts.

BACKGROUND: Every session the Office of the Legislative Counsel files what is known as the "reviser's bill." This bill corrects grammar and punctuation errors and deletes obsolete references in Oregon law. SB 84 is this session's version of the "reviser's bill."