HOUSE MINORITY REPORT AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2589

February 28

Speaker Merkley:

A minority of your Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rules, to whom was referred House Bill 2589, having had the same under consideration, respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 37 and 38 and insert:

"**SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 244.**

"**SECTION 3. (1) A lobbyist as defined in ORS 171.725 who is registered with the Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission under ORS 171.740 may not accept appointment to a position for which the appointing authority is an officer or entity in the executive department as defined in ORS 174.112 or the legislative department as defined in ORS 174.114.**

"(2) A person who has been a lobbyist registered with the commission under ORS 171.740 may not accept appointment to a position for which the appointing authority is an officer or entity in the executive department as defined in ORS 174.112 or the legislative department as defined in ORS 174.114. This subsection applies during the period beginning on the date the person ceases to be a registered lobbyist and ending on the date of adjournment sine die of the next session of the Legislative Assembly that begins after the date the person ceases to be a registered lobbyist.

"**SECTION 4. (1) The amendments to ORS 244.045 by section 1 of this 2007 Act apply to persons who cease being members of the Legislative Assembly on or after January 1, 2008.**

"(2) Section 3 of this 2007 Act applies to persons who are lobbyists registered with the Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission on or after January 1, 2008.".

/s/ Sal Esquivel
Representative

/s/ Kim Thatcher
Representative