77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Veterans' Services and Emergency Preparedness

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means Vote: 7 - 0 - 0 Yeas: Boone, Esquivel, Fagan, Huffman, Parrish, Witt, Matthews Nays: 0 Exc.: 0 Prepared By: Elizabeth Edwards, Administrator Meeting Dates: 5/14, 5/28

MEASURE: SB 33 A

CARRIER:

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds thirteen agencies to, and removes one from, list of those agencies required to designate individual with authority to allocate resources to act as liaison with Office of Emergency Management. Makes agency liaison changes effective January 1, 2014. Creates 17-member Task Force on Resilience Plan Implementation (Task Force). Charges Task Force with facilitating implementation plan in response to Cascadia subduction zone seismic events, specifically: (1) educating and training community leaders in emergency management and resilience practices, and (2) coordinating investments in equipment, facilities and critical systems for enhanced resiliency and survivability. Requires Task Force report to Legislative Assembly on or before October 1, 2014. Provides staff for Task Force through Oregon Military Department (OMD). Prohibits members from receiving compensation, but permits reimbursement for actual and necessary travel and other expenses in performance of official duties from OMD. Sunsets Task Force on convening of 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Potential to make Task Force exist longer or make permanent
- Involvement of former Governor Ted Kulongoski
- Importance of prioritizing and creating steps for implementation based on recommendations in OSSPAC report
- Example of preparations in Moore, Oklahoma and resulting resiliency to tornado

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BACKGROUND: The Cascadia subduction zone is an active fault off the coast of Oregon and poses a severe geological hazard to the state. By most accounts, Oregon is overdue for a large magnitude earthquake stemming from the Cascadia subduction zone. Resilience planning, educating the community and prioritizing resources will be critical to Oregon's response and recovery when such an earthquake occurs. Senate Bill 33 creates the Task Force on Resilience Plan Implementation and updates the statutory list of agency participants in emergency preparedness and response planning consistent with current practice.