CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO B-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 64

June 28

(No change in Measure Summary)

President Courtney:

Your Conference Committee to whom was referred B-engrossed Senate Bill 64, having had the same under consideration, respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that the Senate concur in the House amendments dated June 6 and that the bill be amended as follows and repassed.

On page 1 of the printed B-engrossed bill, line 2, delete "creating new provisions; and".

After line 5, insert:

"Whereas the current Oregon Criminal Code was written in 1971 and included the defined term 'mental disease or defect'; and

"Whereas the term 'mental disease or defect' has origins in mid-19th century English common law; and

"Whereas the term 'mental disease or defect' may carry a negative connotation; and

"Whereas the meaning of the term 'mental disease or defect' has been interpreted in multiple court decisions since enactment into law; and

"Whereas the Legislative Assembly intends to replace the term 'mental disease or defect' with a new term while preserving the validity of all previous court decisions interpreting or otherwise involving the term 'mental disease or defect'; and

"Whereas the purpose of this 2017 Act is to replace the term 'mental disease or defect' with the term 'qualifying mental disorder' and to retain the meaning of the replaced term, without making a substantive change to Oregon law; now, therefore,".

Delete lines 7 through 21.

In line 22, delete "1a" and insert "1".

/s/ Floyd Prozanski
Senator

/s/ Michael Dembrow
Senator

/s/ Kim Thatcher (Excused)
Senator

/s/ Jeff Barker
Representative

/s/ Mitch Greenlick
Representative

/s/ Richard Vial
Representative

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