

SB 249 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 2/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows county clerk to begin opening and counting ballots delivered by mail upon receipt.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law allows the county clerk to begin opening and tallying ballots delivered by mail and received by the county clerk no sooner than the seventh day before an election. Senate Bill 249 would allow the county clerk to begin this process upon receipt of those ballots.