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Senate Unanimously Passes SB 1604

SALEM, Ore. – Today, the Senate unanimously passed [SB 1604](#), a bill that corrects a flaw in how arbitrators handle law enforcement disciplinary actions and eliminates union interference. The bill has passed the Senate twice since 2019.

“This arbitration bill is an important fix to prevent union interference in law enforcement discipline, and as Senator Frederick said on the Floor, it is a good start to creating trust, fairness and transparency,” said Senate Republican Leader Fred Girod (R-Stayton). “This bill should have been passed by the House of Representatives twice, but was blocked by the Speaker of the House and her caucus.”

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