

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote:	7 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Boquist, Clem, Dingfelder, Macpherson, Maurer, Smith P., Roblan
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Beth Patrino, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	2/6, 2/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Abolishes the Oregon Bartlett Pear Commission.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Recent streamlining of pear assessments under one federal marketing order

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment

BACKGROUND: Until recently, assessments on Bartlett pears were collected by two state commissions and one federal marketing order and winter pear assessments were collected by a different organization. All pear assessments have now been placed under one federal marketing order. HB 2445 would abolish the Oregon Bartlett Pear Commission.