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Meeting Dates:	2/28, 4/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows Department of Transportation to include fuel efficient driving techniques in examination for driver license.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Process for including new information in drivers manual
- Statutory requirements and rules about questions generated for drivers test

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Deletes *requirement* that driver test include a question on fuel efficient driving techniques and adds permissible language that the Department of Transportation *may* include a question on fuel efficient driving techniques.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the Department of Transportation does not need statutory authority to include a question in the pool of questions on the driver knowledge test. HB 2704A encourages the department to include information on fuel efficient driving techniques in the next update of the Oregon Driver Manual by authorizing the Department of Transportation to include related questions in the pool questions from which a driver examination of 35 questions is generated. The Oregon Driver Manual has Spanish and Korean language versions and also creates audio learning tools in five additional foreign languages.