

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Shields
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Whittsett

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed A-Engrossed

Vote: 20 – 1 – 0

House – Yeas: D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Hanna, Jenson, Nathanson, Nolan, Shields
– Nays: Morgan
– Exc:

Senate – Yeas: Bates, Carter, Devlin, Gordly, Johnson, Morse, Nelson, Schrader, Verger, Westlund, Whittsett, Winters
– Nays:
– Exc:

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Meeting Date: 6/15/07

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Ratifies fees that were established and increased administratively during the interim. Increases fees for photocopies from 20 cents per page to 25 cents per page; labor costs from \$15 per hour to \$25 per hour; and facsimile from actual cost to \$5 for first page and \$1 for each additional page. Establishes a \$5 fee for transmittal by E-mail and for a computer disk.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Whether Legislators would be charged for requests for information
- Costs for providing information compared to other agency charges
- Reasonableness of charging fees for E-mail transmission

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Eliminates fee for transmittal by E-mail.

BACKGROUND: ORS.055(1)(e) requires all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted after July 1 of any odd-numbered year to be rescinded on July 1 of the next odd-numbered year, or upon adjournment of the regular session of the legislature meeting in that year, whichever is later, unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees. This bill provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve the new fees established by the Department of Transportation.