

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Clem
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Devlin

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 15 – 5 – 1

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

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

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Meeting Date: 4/6/07

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Ratifies fee changes adopted by the Water Resources Department and approved by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services. The new fee is for changes made to ground water certificates issued prior to adoption of the 1955 state ground water code.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- How fee modifications impact budget packages and the base budget

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 291.055 (1)(3) requires the Legislative Assembly to ratify fees an agency implements during the prior biennium. The fee revenue is anticipated in the budget and described in detail in the budget binders for the Water Resources Department. The fees were developed by the Department of Agriculture through work groups and stakeholder meetings.