

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: No fiscal impact**

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Boone, Cowan, Nelson, Krieger, Schaufler
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/13

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Expands membership of Commercial Fishery Permit Board to include three representatives each from developmental fisheries and from restricted participation/restricted vessel permit systems. Directs that representatives only participate in Board action related to their respective fishery or system. Allows persons denied developmental fisheries permit or restricted permit to request review by the Commercial Fishery Permit Board. Sets nonrefundable fee of \$75 to request denial review to be applied toward permit fees if review results in a Board order in favor of applicant. Removes reference to State Fish and Wildlife Commission with respect to appeal of denied application, renewal or transfer of developmental fisheries permit or restricted permit. Directs Commercial Fishery Permit Board to review denial as a contested case. Provides that contested case orders are not subject to review by the Fish and Wildlife Commission but may be appealed to the Court of Appeals.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Need for expanded membership to represent developmental fisheries and restricted participation/restricted vessel permit systems
- Appeal process

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Removes reference to State Fish and Wildlife Commission with respect to appeal of denied application, renewal or transfer of developmental fisheries permit or restricted permit.

**BACKGROUND:** The Commercial Fishery Permit Board is appointed by the Fish and Wildlife Commission and includes three representatives each from the following groups: Columbia River gillnet salmon fishing industry, ocean troll salmon fishing industry, Yaquina Bay roe-herring fishing industry, sea urchin commercial fishery, ocean Dungeness crab fishing industry, and the black rockfish/blue rockfish fishing industry and nearshore fish fishing industry. The Board also has two representatives of the general public.

SB 241A adds six representatives, three each from the developmental fisheries and the restricted participation system/restricted vessel permit system. The measure also establishes appeal procedures and further defines Commercial Fishery Permit Board authority.