

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Hass, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Walker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Dana Richardson, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	2/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs Governor to participate in the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement (PNEMA) entered into by the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Alaska, the Province of British Columbia, and the Yukon Government. Incorporates PNEMA and its annexes into statute. Declares emergency; effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Federal Emergency Management Agency activities in the state

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement (PNEMA) is an international compact entered into by the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Alaska, the Province of British Columbia, and the Yukon Government. The purpose of the compact is to provide for mutual assistance when requested among the signatory governments in managing an emergency or disaster. The signatory governments including Oregon entered into PNEMA in 1996-1997. PNEMA is an international version of the Emergency Mutual Aid Compact adopted by Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

HB 3608 A authorizes, through the incorporation of Annex B, the development of PNEMA implementation procedures such as planning, hazard analysis, service provision efficiencies, gap analysis, logistics, and ongoing consultation. The adoption of Annex A authorizes establishment of regional emergency management advisory committees.