

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
<b>Vote:</b>	6 - 4 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Barton, Edwards C., Holvey, Matthews, Witt, Schaufler
<b>Nays:</b>	Cameron, Esquivel, Kennemer, Thatcher
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/11, 4/1

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Synchronizes language between elevator safety standard statutes and boiler and pressure vessel safety standard statutes. Modifies the fee schedule for an elevator operating permit and permits and inspections for boiler and pressure vessels. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2009.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Types of pressure vessels covered in the measure
- History of fee schedule for boiler and pressure vessels
- Methodology for determining why changes to the fee schedule are needed
- How fees are distributed
- How beverage service and air tanks are affected by the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Corrects a scrivener's error regarding a statutory reference in provisions related to elevator fees. Clarifies that beverage service tanks with a product volume of five cubic feet or less and all portable beverage tanks are exempt from the measure's provisions. Clarifies administrative rule guidelines on fees for installation permits and operating permits. Establishes installation fees at \$175 for boilers and \$125 for pressure vessels. Clarifies maximum operating permit fees per year for power boilers, other boilers, and pressure vessels. Establishes fee of \$75 for re-inspection and \$78 fee (per boiler or pressure vessel) for submission of plans and other pertinent data.

**BACKGROUND:** HB 2200-A streamlines statutory language between provisions in ORS chapter 460 relating to elevator safety standard statutes and boiler and pressure vessel safety statutes. One example is modifying the method for elevator contractors to install and alter an elevator from having plans and pertinent data approved by the Department of Consumer and Business Services to obtaining an installation permit, which is the current process for boiler and pressure vessels.

The measures also changes the schedule for the boiler and pressure vessel inspection, re-inspection, and permit fees, adjusts fees to align with costs, and eliminates periodic inspections of CO<sub>2</sub> tanks used by beverage service businesses. HB 2200-A also makes a number of changes to align the fee process between the elevator and boiler programs.

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