

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Jenson
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Walker

Revenue: Revenue statement issued

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 13 – 7 – 2

House

Yeas: Buckley, Galizio, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, Nathanson, Shields

Nays: Gilman, Richardson, G. Smith

Exc: D. Edwards, Jenson

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Johnson, Monroe, Verger, Walker

Nays: Girod, Nelson, Whitsett, Winters

Exc:

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Meeting Date: May 29, 2009

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases surcharges on resident and non-resident angling licenses and sportsperson licenses and extends sunset on surcharges to December 31, 2019. Extends sunset on surcharges for ocean troll salmon fishery permit and Columbia River gillnet fishery permits until December 31, 2019. Extends sunset on poundage-based commercial landing fee until December 31, 2019. Takes effect on December 30, 2009.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Implications of sunset
- Fiscal impact associated with surcharges

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Fish Restoration and Enhancement Program within the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife was created in 1989 to provide grants for education, fishing access, propagation, habitat research monitoring, and deferred maintenance to hatcheries. There is a \$2 surcharge assessed on each sport fishing license, combined with additional commercial license surcharges and permits and poundage fees. The surcharges sunset on December 31, 2009.