

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 14 – 7 – 1

House

Yeas: Buckley, D. Edwards, Galizio, Komp, Kotek, Nathanson, Shields

Nays: Garrard, Gilman, Richardson, G. Smith

Exc: Jenson

Senate

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

Nays: Girod, Nelson, Whitsett

Exc:

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Meeting Date: May 29, 2009

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases or establishes certain fees related to hunting, angling and commercial fishing. Extends and increases certain surcharges. Creates Fish Passage Fund.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Overview of work group efforts
- Various fees increased by the bill
- Use of additional revenues raised by fee increases

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The mission of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is “to protect and enhance Oregon’s fish and wildlife and their habitats for use and enjoyment by present and future generations.” The department’s 2009-2011 budget proposal includes increases in recreational and commercial fees to maintain agency programs and to provide some additional hunting and fishing opportunities.