

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 with Amendments to the A-Eng Bill to Resolve Conflicts. (Printed B-Engrossed)

Vote: 14 – 7 – 1

House

Yeas: Buckley, C. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson

Nays: Garrard, Gilman, Richardson, G. Smith

Exc: Shields

Senate

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

Nays: Girod, Whitsett, Winters

Exc:

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Meeting Date: 6/24

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.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Resolves conflicts.

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.