

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass with Amendments to the A-Eng Bill (Printed B-Eng.)

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: George, Schrader, Starr, Verger, Metsger

Nays: -

Exc.: -

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Meeting Dates: 5/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Abolishes the Oregon Fryer Commission. Provides for equitable disbursement of commission account balance to commission members. Declares an emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Abolition of the Oregon Fryer Commission
- Why the chicken crossed the playground and other chicken-based humor
- Fund-raising efforts for the Oregon Food Bank

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Corrects citation error.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Fryer Commission has existed for more than fifty years to promote Oregon-grown frying chickens. Abolishment is sought because market and economy changes since the Commission's inception obviate its purpose.