

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Atkinson, Boquist, Hass, Prozanski, Dingfelder

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/12, 5/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies that metropolitan service districts may use money collected by district as service or user fees for solid waste disposal for activities of regional concern directly related to reducing environmental impact from generation, collection, transportation, processing and disposal of solid waste. Applies to money collected by district before, on or after effective date of Act. Declares an emergency; effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need authority to fund the retrofit of equipment not specifically related to Metro
- Matching funds for \$3 million federal grant

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Declares an emergency; effective upon passage.

BACKGROUND: Metro is the regional government of the Portland metropolitan area. One of Metro's major responsibilities is the management of the region's solid waste system. State law directs how Metro may use the fees it collects on solid waste disposal. House Bill 2671A would clarify the types of activities that may be funded by solid waste fees.