

**75TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY  
HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE**

**MEASURE: HB 3112 A  
CARRIER: Rep. Freeman  
Rep. G. Smith**

**REVENUE: Revenue Impact Issued**

**FISCAL: No Fiscal Impact**

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and be Printed A-Engrossed

**Vote:** 10-0-0

**Yeas:** Bailey, Bentz, Berger, Bruun, Gelser, Kahl, Read, Riley, Sprenger, Barnhart

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 6/8, 6/9

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**WHAT THE BILL DOES:** Redefines environmentally sensitive logging equipment as logging equipment originally manufactured after 1992. Extends the sunset of exemption from property taxation for environmentally sensitive logging equipment and skyline and swing yarders from 2012 to 2018. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Current conditions in logging industry
- Economic impact of logging industry

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:** Changes the sunset from 2026 to 2018.

**BACKGROUND:** Current law defines environmentally sensitive logging equipment as logging equipment manufactured not more than eight years preceding the assessment date for the tax year. HB 3112 redefines environmentally sensitive logging equipment as logging equipment originally manufactured after 1992. It also extends the sunset of exemption from property taxation for environmentally sensitive logging equipment and skyline and swing yarders from 2012 to 2018.