75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: HJR 35

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Rep. C. Edwards

House Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Communities

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

 Action:
 Be Adopted

 Vote:
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Yeas: Beyer, Gilliam, Krieger, Roblan, Schaufler, VanOrman, Wingard, Clem

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

Prepared By: Beth Patrino, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 4/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expresses support for findings of report issued by Federal Forestlands Advisory Committee. Expresses support for effort by Governor to form group to oversee implementation of report.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Report entitled "Achieving Oregon's Vision for Federal Forestlands"
- Federal Forestlands Advisory Committee process

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Federal Forestlands Advisory Committee, appointed by the Oregon Board of Forestry, is charged with developing a document that articulates the state's vision for how forests should be managed to contribute to the sustainability of Oregon's overall forestland base. Some 58 percent of Oregon's forests are federally-owned.