75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Environment & Natural Resources

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CARRIER: Sen. Boquist Be Adopted 4 - 0 - 1 Atkinson, Boquist, Hass, Dingfelder Yeas: Navs: Exc.: Prozanski

MEASURE:

HJR 35

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

Action:

Prepared By: Meeting Dates:

Vote:

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:

Frustration with federal management of forests

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- Local collaborative process for decision making ٠
- Forestlands Advisory Committee comprised of diverse group of stakeholders ٠

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Federal Forestlands Advisory Committee, appointed by the Oregon Board of Forestry, was charged with developing a document that articulated 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.