

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. D. Edwards
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Starr

Revenue: Revenue statement issued

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

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

Vote: 20 – 1– 1

House

Yeas: Buckley, C. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields, G. Smith

Nays: Gilman

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Whitsett

Nays:

Exc: Winters

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Meeting Date: 6/22, 6/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Re-creates “Pacific Wonderland” vehicle registration plates. Limits issue of “Pacific Wonderland” registration plates to 40,000 sets at \$100 surcharge, with 50 percent of the net revenue to be transferred to the Oregon State Capitol Foundation and 50 percent to be transferred to the Oregon Historical Society. Specifies initial \$150,000 funding to come from Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Operating Fund, with initial costs to be reimbursed from surcharge income.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The Oregon State Capitol Foundation, as a private non-profit entity, does not require limitation, and adjustments to the limitation for the Oregon Historical Society will be included in the end of session bill.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

- Deletes provisions related to dismantlers
- Provides that 50 percent of the net revenue from the plates will be transferred to the Oregon State Capitol Foundation and 50 percent will be transferred to the Oregon Historical Society

BACKGROUND: Oregon’s historic “Pacific Wonderland” registration plates were issued between 1959 and 1963 to commemorate Oregon’s centennial. Re-issue would commemorate Oregon’s sesquicentennial (150th anniversary).