

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Clem
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Nelson

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed A-Engrossed

Vote: 20 – 0 – 2

House

Yeas: Buckley, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Komp, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields, G. Smith

Nays:

Exc: Kotek

Senate

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

Nays:

Exc: Bates

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Meeting Date: May 29, 2009

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Ratifies fee changes adopted by the Department of Agriculture and approved by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Fees were modified for Christmas tree inspections, brand inspections, and nursery licenses.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- How fee modifications impact budget packages and the base budget

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Corrects errors in the bill.

BACKGROUND: ORS 291.055 (1)(3) requires the Legislative Assembly to ratify fees an agency implements during the prior biennium. The fee revenue is anticipated in the budget and described in detail in the budget binders for the Department of Agriculture.