

**76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session
BUDGET REPORT AND MEASURE SUMMARY**

MEASURE: HB 3560-B

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Carrier – House: Rep. G. Smith

Carrier – Senate: Sen. Nelson

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and as Printed B-Engrossed

Vote: 25 – 0 – 0

House – Yeas: Beyer, Buckley, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, Nolan, Richardson, G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant
– Nays:
– Exc:

Senate – Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Thomsen, Verger, Whitsett, Winters
– Nays:
– Exc:

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Meeting Date: June 20, 2011

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Budget Summary*

	2009-11	2011-13	2011-13	2011-13	Committee Change from	
	Legislatively Approved Budget	Current Service Level	Governor's Budget	Committee Recommendation	\$ Change	% Change
General Fund				\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	

Summary of Revenue Changes

House Bill 3560 appropriates \$100,000 General Fund to the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

Summary of Natural Resources Subcommittee Action

House Bill 3560 requires the Department of Agriculture to establish and implement a wolf depredation compensation and financial assistance grant program to provide grants to assist counties in implementing county programs to prevent wolf depredation and compensate ranchers when wolf depredation occurs. The Department’s grant program will use moneys in the Wolf Management Compensation and Proactive Trust Fund established by the bill. The bill establishes criteria under which counties become eligible for funding under the Department’s grant program and requires counties to contribute at least 10 percent of the cost of their wolf depredation prevention and compensation programs. The Subcommittee approved a one-time appropriation of \$100,000 General Fund (Special Payments) to the Oregon Department of Agriculture for the 2011-13 biennium to implement the wolf depredation compensation and financial assistance grant program. The bill requires the Department to prepare a report on grant program activities every biennium.