

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass, Rescind the Subsequent Referral to Committee on Ways and Means and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote:	6 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Boone, Johnson, Schaufler, Sprenger, Clem, Jenson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Cowan, Esquivel
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Meeting Dates:	2/11, 2/16, 2/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to create, and to contract for design and production of, annual habitat conservation stamp, including artwork and prints. Allows ODFW to charge maximum of \$50 for stamp with revenue deposited in Oregon Conservation Strategy subaccount.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Ability of wildlife enthusiasts who are not hunters to contribute to habitat conservation efforts
- Existence of infrastructure within ODFW already in place to implement the program
- Desirability of stamps as collectables and artwork

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ODFW has created and marketed stamps in the past, including but not limited to stamps relating to upland birds and waterfowl. Other states, including New Jersey, New Hampshire, and Minnesota, have implemented similar programs.