

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 7 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Beyer, Lindsay, Nathanson, Sheehan, Weidner, Bentz, Read

Nays: 0

Exc.: Smith J.

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Meeting Dates: 2/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Provides the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) rule-making authority to electronically accept fuel taxes.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Benefits of accepting these records electronically (up to \$10 million/ year)
- The cost of implementing a new system
- Current revenues received via fuel tax (\$.30/gallon)
- Level of support from ODOT

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ODOT currently receives fuel tax payments from licensed motor vehicle fuel distributors. Currently the tax collection system relies on paper tax reports issued to ODOT. HB 2136 allows the tax reports to be filed electronically to ensure distributor compliance.

The Attorney General advised that the statutory language would need to be amended for this to be implemented.