76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Energy, Environment and Water

MEASURE: HB 2196 A CARRIER:

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued	
Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the
	Committee on Revenue and Be Referred to the Committee on Tax Credits
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bailey, Bentz, Boone, Krieger, Thompson, Witt, Cannon, Gilliam
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/3, 4/21

REVENUE: Revenue statement issued

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes exemption from excise tax on use of fuel in motor vehicles for diesel fuel blended with minimum of 20 percent biodiesel derived from used cooking oil, when that fuel is used in vehicles having gross weight up to 10,000 pounds.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Number of businesses that collect used cooking oil, and uses to which they currently put that oil
- Carbon emissions of biodiesel made from used cooking oil

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND: ORS 319.530 currently imposes an excise tax on the use of fuel in a motor vehicle. House Bill 2196 A would establish an exemption to that tax for vehicles powered by biodiesel made from used cooking oil.