

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 10 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Garrett, Hicks, Nolan, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
Prepared By: Cheyenne Ross, Counsel
Meeting Dates: 2/23, 3/8, 3/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases damages for taking certain game mammals from \$800 to \$1000. Deems damages stated in ORS 496.705 as the value of the wildlife for purposes of certain crimes.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure
- Poaching

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The increase in damages in House Bill 2439 permits the taking of non-trophy animals to be prosecuted at a higher level than is currently possible.