

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Jenson
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Edwards

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and as Printed A-Engrossed

Vote: 23 – 2 – 0

House

Yeas: Beyer, Buckley, Cowan, Garrard, Komp, Kotek, McLane, Nathanson, Nolan, Richardson,
G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant

Nays: Freeman

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Thomsen, Verger, Winters

Nays: Whitsett

Exc:

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Meeting Date: May 13, 2011

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Ratifies fee changes adopted by the Department of Agriculture and approved by the Department of Administrative Services. Fees were modified for the Plant Health, Seed, and Animal Health programs.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- How fee modifications affect assumed revenue in the 2011-13 budget.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Corrects error in the bill.

BACKGROUND: ORS 291.055(1)(e) requires the Legislative Assembly to ratify fees an agency implements during the prior biennium without legislative approval. The fee revenue is anticipated in the budget and is described in the budget binders for the Department of Agriculture.