

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Without Recommendation as to Passage Be Referred to the Committee on Energy, Environment, and Water

Vote: 8 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Beyer, Lindsay, Nathanson, Sheehan, Smith J., Weidner, Bentz, Read

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Urges the United States Secretary of Commerce to approve the immediate removal of California sea lions from the Columbia River as a means to protecting endangered salmon and steelhead trout.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Referral to the House Energy, Environment, and Water Committee

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Sea lions pose a risk to salmon and steelhead populations. The removal of sea lions is tantamount to preserving the amount of fish in Oregon waters.