

REVENUE: Minimal revenue impact, no statement issued

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 5 - 2 - 1
Yeas: Beyer, Nathanson, Smith J., Bentz, Read
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Exc.: Weidner
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Meeting Dates: 5/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes the Oregon Business Development Department to assess fees for program benefits and administrative costs incurred to certify sites that are ready for industrial or traded sector development.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Usually only incurred when specialists or outside consultants are used
- Fees schedules are reviewed by Ways and Means Committee
- Industrial certification assures reduced risk in property

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Business Development Department currently has the statutory authority to charge fees and recover costs for the business finance/loan programs it administers. Senate Bill 56-A allows the Department to recover costs from land owners for administering the industrial lands site certification program.