

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Beyer
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Verger

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 23 – 2 – 0

House

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

Nays: Freeman, Thatcher

Exc:

Senate

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

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date: May 27, 2011

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows the Oregon Racing Commission to establish by rule the license fees for officials, track operators and other race meet participants and removes the current fee prices established in statute.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The Commission's use of advisory board for guidance in making this modification in fees

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 462.070 set the fee for licenses issued by the Oregon Racing Commission to race meet participants at \$10 per year, with a \$2 per year add-on charge for additional licenses. This rate was set in 1979, and has not been increased in 32 years. Senate Bill 149 – A Engrossed removes this current fee structure, and allows the Oregon Racing Commission to establish by rule license fees for race meet participants, including employees of pari-mutuel companies, trainers, jockeys, horse owners, agents, veterinarians and judges.