

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Judiciary
Vote:	10 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barton, Fagan, Holvey, Kennemer, Matthews, Thatcher, Thompson, Weidner, Witt, Doherty
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies process for purchasing scrap metal for recycling purposes. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Move to House Judiciary Committee, which historically has dealt with scrap metal buyer issue

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: ORS 165.107 establishes the process scrap metal buyers must follow when purchasing metal. That process, developed in an effort to thwart the trafficking of stolen metal by drug users, was largely put in place in 2007 but was amended in 2009, 2010, and 2011. In all cases, the measures were worked in the judiciary committees. For this reason, the chair intends to move the measure without recommendation to the House Judiciary Committee.