

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Clem, Esquivel, Krieger, McKeown, Reardon, Thompson, Unger, Witt
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Whitsett
Prepared By:	Beth Patrino, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	4/4, 4/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs Dean of College of Agricultural Sciences of Oregon State University to appoint faculty member to act as State Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Coordinator. Establishes Integrated Pest Management Coordinating Committee (Committee) and specifies membership and purpose. Directs Committee to prepare biennial report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly on state agency and public university IPM programs. Authorizes Committee to seek funding to enable Committee to develop pest risk and integrated pest management metrics or to develop new technologies, strategies and approaches for addressing specific pest threats. Modifies definition of “integrated pest management” to a science-based decision making process with specified elements. Adds Department of Environmental Quality and Oregon Health Authority to list of agencies that must implement integrated pest management practices. Requires designated agency IPM coordinators to be state or public university employees and allows coordinator to serve more than one agency. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- IPM programs at state agencies and public universities
- How IPM programs operate
- History of IPM programs

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND: Generally, integrated pest management (IPM) programs use information on the life cycles of pests and their interaction with the environment. The information, in combination with available pest control methods, is used to manage pest damage by economical means with the least possible hazard to people, property, and the environment. House Bill 3364 A would revise the IPM definition in state law and establish the IPM Coordinating Committee comprised of state and public university employees to share information, develop adaptive approaches to improve IPM programs and report to the Legislative Assembly.