

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Rules
Vote:	3 - 2 - 0
Yeas:	Bates, Hass, Dingfelder
Nays:	Hansell, Olsen
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	3/18, 3/20, 4/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Repeals sunset on provisions related to low carbon fuel standard.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Environmental Quality Commission adopted rules for phase one of Oregon Clean Fuels program
- Adequacy of safeguards designed to monitor fuel prices
- Supply and availability of alternative fuels

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Transportation produces over a third of Oregon's greenhouse gas emissions. The 2009 Oregon Legislature adopted House Bill 2186 which authorized the Environmental Quality Commission to develop a low carbon fuel standard for Oregon. The Department of Environmental Quality convened an advisory committee of stakeholders to discuss, debate and offer recommendations for various design elements of Oregon's low carbon fuel standards. Senate Bill 488 A would repeal the sunset on provisions of the low carbon fuel standard statute.