

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 3 - 1 - 1
Yeas: Beyer, Burdick, Rosenbaum
Nays: Ferrioli
Exc.: Starr
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Meeting Dates: 6/26

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of program
- Safeguards designed to monitor fuel prices

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Research indicates that 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 would repeal the sunset on provisions of the low carbon fuel standard statute.