

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

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Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates, as part of Regional Solutions Program, natural resources alignment coordinators appointed by Governor. Requires natural resource alignment coordinators to work with regional solutions teams, natural resource agencies and Governor to: improve manner in agencies make regulatory decisions; and assist agencies and regional solutions teams in addressing high-priority projects. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

In 2013 the Legislature passed House Bill 2620 which directed the Governor, in coordination with the Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, to develop a plan to align state economic and community development programs with regional priorities. Senate Bill 201 requires the Governor to appoint at least one natural resources alignment coordinator to work with regional solutions teams, natural resource agencies and the Governor to improve the manner that agencies make regulatory decisions and to assist agencies and regional solutions teams in addressing high-priority projects.