

REVENUE: No revenue impacts

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows State Department of Agriculture or State Forestry Department to issue pest emergency declaration if specific conditions are met. Prohibits application of pesticides by aircraft except if authorized by pest emergency declaration.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Under current Oregon law, a pesticide applicator may apply pesticides by aircraft.

House Bill 3123, a pesticide applicator may only apply pesticides by aircraft so long as there is a pest emergency declaration issued and if that declaration authorizes the application of pesticides by aircraft.