

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Ayes, 59; Excused, 1

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 5/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to study developing statewide predator management plan. Requires ODFW to present report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources on or before September 15, 2016. Sunsets January 2, 2017.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Many of Oregon’s game, threatened or endangered species have their own management plans. These plans address issues like ideal population size, responding when these animals cause damage, sport hunting, species interaction with humans and other wildlife species, recent research, and other issues.

House Bill 2182 would require the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to study the potential development of a comprehensive predator management plan.