

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Fiscal: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Revenue: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates: 02/09

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies list of jurisdictions of incorporation for which income must be included on Oregon corporate excise tax return, if corporation is member of unitary group with Oregon corporation. Allows adjustment of reported income received in a listed jurisdiction that is not attributable to transactions or activity of U.S. affiliates. Specifies criteria used to determine listed jurisdictions.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Modifies list of jurisdictions, incorporates criteria for determining jurisdictions in statute and allows for a subtraction from income reported in a listed jurisdiction if the income originates from outside the U.S.

BACKGROUND:

The 2013 Legislature passed HB 2460 which established a list of jurisdictions for which a member of unitary filing group must include income for Oregon tax purposes. HB 2460 also required the Department of Revenue to issue a report on tax haven jurisdictions and recommend changes to the existing list. The department issued the first report in January of 2015.