
MEMORANDUM

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To: Transportation & Economic Development Subcommittee

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Subject: HB 2730, relating to transportation

HB 2730 eliminates the current limit on the number of special registration license plates and replaces it with a new system, with a directive to ODOT to create a program for new special registration plates to be approved administratively for production and distribution. The measure also creates two new special vehicle registration plates: a Portland Trail Blazers plate, which will raise revenue for the Trail Blazers Foundation; and a Breast Cancer Awareness plate, which will raise money for the Oregon Health Authority Fund.

The measure, the original staff measure summary, a preliminary Joint Committee on Ways and Means staff measure summary, fiscal impact statement, and measure history are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

The –A4 amendment specifies how the Trail Blazers Foundation shall use the funds generated by the Trail Blazers special registration plate, and adds an annual reporting requirement to the Legislature on the grants awarded under this program.

MOTION:

Move the dash A4 amendment into HB 2730.

The –A6 amendment increases Other Funds expenditure limitation in the DMV's 2015-17 budget by \$248,095. This funding will allow the DMV to pay startup and manufacturing costs associated with implementing the new registration plates. These costs are not allowable expenditures from the State Highway Fund, so ODOT will need to use funds from the Transportation Operating Fund for these expenses.

MOTION:

Move the dash A6 amendment into HB 2730.

FINAL MOTION:

Move HB 2730, as amended, to the full committee with a "do pass" recommendation.

Carriers:

Full: _____

House: _____

Senate: _____