

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

MEASURE: HB 2182
CARRIER: Sen. Olsen

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/27/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 05/27

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Dembrow, Edwards, Olsen, Prozanski, Thomsen

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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:

- Role of predators in ecosystem
- Science necessary to develop comprehensive predator management plan

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Some of Oregon's game and threatened or endangered species have their own management plans. These plans address issues such as ideal population size, response plans for when these animals cause damage, sport hunting, interactions with humans and other wildlife species, and recent research.

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