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House Committee on Rules

HB 2213 dash 3 amendments

Adopting the dash 3 amendments to HB 2213 would create yet another advisory committee to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. The bill would also appropriate another \$11 million in general funds for certain activities of the agency.

Since Oregon's wildlife resources are owned by the public, it makes sense to ask the public for additional resources for the protection, restoration and management of these valuable wildlife resources. The following proposed additional improvements to the bill would help to assure that limited general fund resources are allocated wisely to the programs and activities of the agency that benefit the public at large.

- Implement the attached Revenue Distribution Formula to assure that all agency programs and activities are funded by the most appropriate funding source.
- Allocate all general fund resources the agency receives to activities that benefit the public at large and the native wildlife resources of the state.
- Review all of the existing boards and advisory committees that have been established over the years to determine if any consolidation should occur prior to the establishment of yet another committee.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on these proposed changes to HB 2213.

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