

HB 2157 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Revenue

Action Date: 04/20/17

Action: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference

Vote: 8-0-1-0

Yeas: 8 - Barnhart, Bentz, Buehler, Hernandez, Johnson, Marsh, Smith G, Smith Warner

Exc: 1 - Nosse

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Department of Revenue to establish and maintain toll-free telephone number and other electronic means of communication to answer certified public accountants who have questions about or wish to resolve issues concerning Oregon tax laws or application of Oregon tax laws.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Department of Revenue communication with taxpayers

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Revenue currently maintains a toll-free number to address taxpayer questions. The measure would require an additional toll-free number dedicated to customer service for certified public accountants.