

**HB 3338 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Heard

**House Committee On Revenue**

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**Action Date:** 05/02/17

**Action:** Do Pass the A-Eng bill.

**Vote:** 9-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Barnhart, Bentz, Buehler, Hernandez, Johnson, Marsh, Nosse, Smith G, Smith Warner

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) to adopt rules governing implementation and enforcement of requirement that gas station owner or operator post information on federal, state and local taxes per gallon of gasoline and links statute to other fueling station regulatory authority under Weights and Measures division of ODA.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Responsibility of posting the tax.
- Dept of AG weighs and measures division general responsibility.
- Gas stations and their customers.

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Gas station owners and operators are currently required to post the amount of federal, state and local tax per gallon in a manner visible to customers. The Oregon Department of Transportation is required to furnish tax information to gas station owners and operators for this purpose. The Oregon Department of Agriculture currently adopts and enforces some rules for fueling stations, including rules for displaying declarations of blended fuels such as gasoline blended with ethanol or other substances. House Bill 3338 A directs the Oregon Department of Agriculture to adopt rules for implementation and enforcement of the posting of tax information at gas stations and links this statute to other fueling station regulatory authority under the division of Weights and Measures.