

HB 3025 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Roblan

Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Action Date: 05/24/17

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 4-0-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Baertschiger Jr, Dembrow, Prozanski, Roblan

Exc: 1 - Olsen

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

For purposes of energy efficiency standards, stipulates that "battery charger system" does not mean a battery charger that is contained completely within a larger product and provides power for data storage or for continuity within volatile cache or memory systems, that maintains information for system use and is not capable of powering full operation of the larger product when an external AC voltage line is removed.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Oregon energy efficiency standards mirror California's standards
- Measure applicable to batteries that are part of larger system; can't measure efficiency of these batteries alone

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2005, the Legislative Assembly set minimum energy efficiency standards for 11 types of appliances. The standards do not apply to products installed in a mobile or manufactured home at the time of construction or designed expressly for installation and use in recreational vehicles. In 2013, the Legislative Assembly enacted Senate Bill 692 which established minimum energy efficiency standards for televisions, large battery charger systems, inductive charger systems, small battery charger systems with certain exceptions, and high light output double-ended quartz halogen lamps.

House Bill 3025 would exclude certain battery charger systems from the definition of "battery charger system" for purposes of energy efficiency standards.