

HB 3338 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Baertschiger Jr

Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Action Date: 05/31/17

Action: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill. (Printed B-Eng.)

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Hass, Riley, Taylor

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:

- The issues involved
- The taxes that need to be shown
- Penalties
- Department of Agriculture responsibility

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment allows for the director of the Agriculture department to impose civil penalties that go from only a notice of noncompliance to \$100 in three stages.

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.