

HB 2066 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Revenue

Action Date: 05/31/17

Action: Without recommendation as to passage, with amendments, and be referred to Tax Credits. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 8-0-1-0

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

Exc: 1 - Smith G

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies the definition of "logger" to conform with industry standards. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Forestry industry employment practices

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Removed language pertaining to the film rebate program.

BACKGROUND:

The definition change is not expected to have any impact and is considered technical clean-up. The labor rebate is paid during qualifying film productions. Businesses are eligible for the rebate if they spend at least \$1 million in actual expenses during the course of film, commercial or television show production in Oregon. The rebate is up to 6.2% of payroll.