

HB 4090 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes the Oregon Strategic Resilience Commission. Directs the Commission to develop and administer a program providing incentives for increasing the quantity and security of regional foodstuff supplies. Directs the commission to include within its programs; (1) the establishment of a 300-mile diameter of the geographic center of the state as the production area for the measurement of self-sufficiency, (2) the establishment of a rebate system to encourage regional production of foodstuffs consumed in the state, (3) the expansion of regional foodstuff processing capabilities, and (4) the establishment of partnerships to secure the best use of newly available foodstuff resources. Directs the commission to establish rebate schedules for rebate systems and partnerships that are based on the reduction of carbon emissions.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The State of Oregon currently does not administer a plan addressing regional food security. House Bill 4090 would create the Oregon Strategic Resilience Commission and direct the Commission to develop and administer a program addressing regional food security. House Bill 4090 directs the commission to develop programs and partnerships for the security and development of regional foodstuff capacities. House Bill 4090 then directs the commission to include a rebate schedule based on the reduction of carbon emissions.