

HCR 35 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

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Meeting Dates: 5/16, 5/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes 2019 as International Year of Salmon.

House vote: Adopted. Ayes, 54; Excused, 5--Barker, Boles, Meek, Nearman, Sprenger; Excused for Business of the House, 1--Findley

No fiscal impact; no revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The International Year of the Salmon establishes a period to celebrate and educate about the contributions of wild salmon to the health and economy of the State of Oregon, the United States, Canada, and other nations around the world, and to explore ways to rebuild salmon stocks.

House Concurrent Resolution 35 would recognize 2019 as International Year of the Salmon and expresses support for the associated global initiative affirming the importance of wild salmon.