

**HB 2069 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Prozanski

**Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources**

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**Action Date:** 04/25/19  
**Action:** Do pass.  
**Vote:** 4-0-1-0  
**Yeas:** 4 - Bentz, Dembrow, Prozanski, Roblan  
**Exc:** 1 - Olsen  
**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact  
**Revenue:** No revenue impact  
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**Meeting Dates:** 4/18, 4/25

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Removes requirement that Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission issue unallocated game mammal controlled hunt tags on first-come, first-served basis.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Leftover tags currently sold on first-come, first-served basis
- Measure objective is more equitable distribution of tags

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Hunters have an opportunity to obtain a tag for big game species several ways: general season, lottery, auction, and controlled hunt draws. Under current law, if a controlled hunt for game mammals is under-subscribed during the primary hunt drawing, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission may issue the unallocated tags to licensed hunters at up to four times the standard tag fee on a first-come, first-served basis.

House Bill 2069 would remove the requirement that the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission issue unallocated game mammal controlled hunt tags on a first-come, first-served basis.