

HB 2073 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Girod

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 06/18/19

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Senate Vote

Yeas: 12 - Baertschiger Jr, Beyer, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Heard, Johnson, Manning Jr, Roblan, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Wagner

House Vote

Yeas: 7 - Gomberg, McLain, McLane, Nosse, Piluso, Smith G, Stark

Nays: 2 - Holvey, Rayfield

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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Meeting Dates: 6/17, 6/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Extends and updates privilege taxes on forest products harvested on forest lands in Oregon. Takes effect on the 91st day following the adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Uses of the forest product harvest tax
- Proportional costs of forest fire funding between the General Fund and other funding sources
- Types of land ownership
- Alternative tax proposals
- Difference between taxing schemes in Washington and Oregon

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Charges are based on thousand board feet (MBF).