

SJM 3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Urges the U.S. President and Congress to establish and fund a federal system to fully reimburse state and local government property owners and private property owners for damage to real property that results from the spreading of wildfires originating on federal lands.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Approximately 60 percent of Oregon forestland is owned by the federal government, with the U.S. Forest Service constituting most of those federal lands, followed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and then National Park Service lands. Many wildfires in Oregon originate on those federal lands.

Senate Joint Memorial 3 would urge the U.S. President and Congress to establish and fund a federal system to fully reimburse state and local government property owners and private property owners for damage to real property that results from the spreading of wildfires originating on federal lands.