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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee

From: John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 14, 2021

Subject: SB 36 – Relating to animal feed fees
Work Session Recommendations

SB 36 increases the statutory caps on fees for commercial feed. Every brand, formula, and formulation of commercial feed that is manufactured, compounded, delivered or distributed in Oregon must be registered with the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). ODA also licenses certain animal feed manufacturers and distributors. Under this measure, the statutory cap on commercial feed registration fees increases from \$20 to \$60, and the licensing fee cap increases from \$500 to \$1,000. Registrations and licenses are renewed annually.

By increasing these statutory caps, ODA will be able to administratively adjust fee amounts to ensure the Feeds Program has sufficient revenue. ODA will continue to evaluate its budget needs along with stakeholder input to determine the appropriate fee levels to be adopted by rule, which will then require ratification by the Legislature.

The Department's budget bill (SB 5502) assumes passage of SB 36.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 36 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____