SB 36 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery

Action Date:	02/22/21
Action:	Do pass and refer to Ways and Means by prior reference.
Vote:	4-1-0-0
Yeas:	4 - Golden, Kennemer, Patterson, Prozanski
Nays:	1 - Heard
Fiscal:	Fiscal impact issued
Revenue:	No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates:	1/25, 2/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Raises cap on application fee from \$20 to \$60 for annual registration of each formula or formulation of commercial feed under each brand. Raises cap on fee from \$500 to \$1,000 for license issued by Department of Agriculture to: operate an animal feed manufacturing plant, distribute commercial feeds other than at retail, be furnished a certificate of registration of a brand in this state, distribute a custom mixed feed manufactured for that person, or repackage or relabel a commercial feed manufactured for another person. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Commercial feed program involves registration and inspection of commercial feed products and manufacturers of livestock feed
- Program is funded by registration and manufacturer fees
- Most recent fee increase was in 1998

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 633.015 requires that commercial feeds be registered with the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA); custom mixed feeds and wild bird feed consisting of unmixed seeds are exempt from this requirement. ODA describes "custom feed" as a formula that only one end-user receives.

ORS 633.029 requires a license first be obtained from ODA prior to a person operating an animal feed manufacturing plant or taking other actions related to feed registration, distribution, repackaging or relabeling of commercial or custom feeds.

Senate Bill 36 would increase the cap on application fees to register commercial feed and to license animal feed manufacturing plants.