

HB 2661 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources

Action Date: 04/08/21

Action: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference

Vote: 10-0-0-0

Yeas: 10 - Breese-Iverson, Cate, Hudson, Marsh, McLain, Post, Reardon, Smith DB, Williams, Witt

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/6, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$100,000 to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to fund programs that award \$5 for each take of a pikeminnow, if take complies with wildlife laws.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The pikeminnow sport-reward program in the Columbia River
- Impact of large pikeminnow fish on the juvenile salmon population

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The northern pikeminnow is a large member of the minnow family that is native to North America. Concern over the impact of pikeminnow on salmon populations has led to the establishment of programs to reduce predation by northern pikeminnow of downstream migrating juvenile salmonids.

House Bill 2661 would appropriate \$100,000 to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to fund programs that award \$5 for each take of a pikeminnow, if take complies with wildlife laws.