SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4072

Relating to authorizations issued by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission

To: Ways and Means Full Committee From: Natural Resources Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Anderson

HB 4072 eliminates the Department of Fish and Wildlife's one-day angling license and decreases the rates for a one-day angling and shellfish license from \$32.50 to \$23.00. Currently a one-day angling license is \$23. This reduction is anticipated to reduce the Department's biennial revenues by around \$500,000.

Additionally, the measure establishes the Rogue-South Coast Steelhead Validation and Rogue-South Coast Wild Steelhead Harvest Cards with revenue for those fees deposited into the Rogue-South Coast Research and Monitoring Subaccount. This fee is in addition to the typical angling license that may be purchased for angling in these areas. The fee revenue, estimated to be \$160,000 a biennium, is designed to provide dedicated funding for new research and monitoring actions associated with implementing the Rogue-South Coast Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan.

The recommended -A4 amendment is a correction of a drafting error.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 4072 be amended by the –A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.