

HB 2194 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$4 million General Fund moneys to the Oregon Department of Agriculture to develop a grant program to fund the construction of meat rendering plants. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Meat rendering plants process animal by-product materials for the production of high-protein meat, tallow, grease, hide, and bone meal. They process edible and inedible rendering and can operate in conjunction with animal slaughterhouses or collect their raw materials from offsite sources. While there are 13 large meat processors in Oregon, there is currently no meat rendering plant in Oregon.

House Bill 2194 would appropriate \$4 million General Fund moneys to the Oregon Department of Agriculture to develop a grant program to fund the construction of meat rendering plants.