

HB 2193 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

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

Action Date: 02/28/23

Action: Do pass. Refer to Ways and Means.

Vote: 6-0-3-0

Yeas: 6 - Boice, Helm, Levy B, McLain, Owens, Scharf

Exc: 3 - Gamba, Hartman, Marsh

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 1/31, 2/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), in consultation with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, to study potential uses for animal processing waste products, including hides. Directs ODA to submit findings to agriculture-related interim committees of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Potential uses for animal waste products
- Opportunities to process and market hides
- Current procedures for disposal of skin and bone waste products

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Animal waste products refer to all parts of an animal that are not edible or not placed on the market as food. Examples include skin, bones, horn, and hides.

House Bill 2193 would require the Oregon Department of Agriculture to study uses for animal processing waste products.