Senate Bill 872

Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB, Representative MORGAN; Senators THATCHER, WEBER, Representatives DIEHL, OSBORNE, RESCHKE, WRIGHT

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Instructs State Forestry Department to endeavor to partner with federal agencies to undertake certain activities in federal forests related to fire prevention and request that federal agencies fund activities.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the prevention of wildfire in federal forests.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. The State Forestry Department shall:

(1) Endeavor to partner with federal agencies to do the following in federal forests during times of the year when fires are not common:

(a) Expand forest thinning.
(b) Reduce ladder fuels.
(c) Restore meadowland.
(d) Increase salmon habitat.
(e) Increase biochar production.

(2) Request that the federal agencies fund the activities described in subsection (1) of this section.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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