

HB 4133 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Revenue

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 2/13, 2/14, 2/22, 2/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Makes a variety of changes to Oregon's wildfire mitigation and suppression system. Increases the portion of the Forest Products Harvest Tax dedicated to the Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund from \$0.625 to \$1.00 per thousand board feet and then indexes the tax to inflation. Makes changes to the Forest Land Protection Fund. Creates the State Forestry Department Large Wildfire Fund. Modifies forestland assessments, including the minimum assessment and surcharge. Makes changes to the Emergency Fire Cost Committee.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: