

## SB 1590 A -A7, -A8 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

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

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure prohibits state government bodies, local government bodies and special government bodies, until January 2, 2032, to assist the federal government in selling or transferring federal lands.

#### Detailed Summary

- Applies to properties that are, as of the measures effective date, managed or administered by:
  - U.S. Bureau of Land Management
  - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
  - U.S. Forest Service
  - the National Park Service
- Does not apply properties that:
  - Are within an urban growth property
  - Are being transferred for a specific infrastructure, utility, transportation, conservation, or recreational use
  - Consist primarily of one or more surplus federal buildings
  - Are held in trust or for the benefit of a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oregon or a member of a tribe
  - Are acquired by the Oregon Department of State Lands granted under the Act of February 14, 1859
  - Consist solely of timber, minerals, or other resources
- Does not prohibit public bodies from taking actions necessary to protect a public property interest, resolve a cloud on title, or carry out activities otherwise required under state law

*FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact*

*REVENUE: No revenue impact*

*SENATE VOTE: Ayes 17; Nays 11; Excused 2*

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

##### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-A7 The amendment replaces the measure and instead updates the draft Western Oregon State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan to increase timber harvest from state forests in western Oregon, consistent with Alternative 5 in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. It directs the Oregon Department of Forestry to submit the updated habitat conservation plan to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service. It exempts implementation of this provision from the Administrative Procedures Act.

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

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

-A8 The amendment excludes sales to public bodies, federally recognized Oregon tribes, and their entities, as well as property exchanges for comparable private lands intended to consolidate land for management purposes.

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

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

#### BACKGROUND:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the U.S. Forest Service manage federally owned lands in Oregon. When authorized under federal law, these agencies may dispose of certain parcels through competitive sales or negotiated transactions. BLM land sales generally involve undeveloped public lands without improvements. The bureau may also conduct land exchanges with other landowners to consolidate federal holdings and support land management objectives.

PRELIMINARY