74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued Action: Do Pass Vote: 4 - 0 - 1 Atkinson, Beyer, Prozanski, Avakian Yeas: Navs: Exc.: Bates **Prepared By:** Sue Marshall, Administrator **Meeting Dates:** 2/27

REVENUE: No revenue impact

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires the Department of Transportation to transfer surcharges from the Crater Lake National Park registration plate program to the Oregon Community Foundation.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Crater Lake National Park license plate program
- Ability of Oregon Community Foundation to administer the fund •
- Oregon Department of Transportation support ٠

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Crater Lake National Park license plate registration surcharges are currently transferred from the Oregon Department of Transportation to the National Park Foundation as a repository. Proponents of Senate Bill 568 believe that transferring these funds to the Oregon Community Foundation, rather than the National Park Foundation, would result in higher rate of investment earnings and would be more responsive to local program needs.

MEASURE: CARRIER: