

**77TH OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
2013 REGULAR SESSION  
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY  
HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE**

**MEASURE: HB 2462  
CARRIER: Rep. Barnhart**

**REVENUE:** Revenue Impact Statement Issued

**FISCAL:** Fiscal Statement Issued

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**Action:** Do Pass

**Vote:** 6-2-1

**Yeas:** Bailey, Bentz, Berger, Read, Vega Pederson, Barnhart

**Nays:** Conger, Davis

**Exc.:** Gelser

**Prepared By:** Paul Warner, Economist

**Meeting Dates:** 2/25, 3/28

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**WHAT THE BILL DOES:** Exempts Department of Revenue from the Governor's allotment reduction process.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Experience during 2010 allotment reduction process.
- Department of Revenue's unique revenue collection role.
- Impact on budget process.
- Temptation to single out other program areas for exemption from allotment process.

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:** None

**BACKGROUND:** Under current law, the Governor (operating through the Department of Administrative Services) has the authority to make reductions in the General Fund Legislatively Approved Budget in order to eliminate a projected deficit in the current biennium. These allotment reductions must be done on an across-the-board basis for all General Fund agencies. The only exception is a reduction in debt service payments. During the 2009-11 biennium allotment reductions applied to the Department of Revenue budget led to projected reductions in General Fund revenue collections.

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