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MEMORANDUM

To: Natural Resource Subcommittee
From: Paul Siebert, Legislative Fiscal Office; 503-986-1843
Date: February 19, 2013
Re: Senate Bill 5502, Department of Agriculture, February 25-28, 2013 in Hearing Room 170 at 1:00 PM.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) has a threefold mission: 1) ensure food safety and provide consumer protection; 2) protect agricultural natural resources; and 3) promote economic development in the agricultural industry.

Budget Notes: There were no budget notes included in the 2011-13 budget bills for ODA:

Secretary of State Audits: There were no Secretary of State audits examining ODA operations issued this biennium.

The last audit performed by the Secretary of State was issued in July 2010 and can be reviewed at the following web link: http://www.sos.state.or.us/audits/pages/state_audits/full/2010/2010-27.pdf

LFO agency budget review: (separate document on OLIS)

Additional Materials: On OLIS you will also find the agency PowerPoint presentation, presentation appendices, and the 2013-15 Governor's Budget document.