
MEMORANDUM

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To: *Natural Resources Subcommittee*

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Subject: *HB 3549 A*
Work Session

HB 3549 A requires the Oregon Department of Agriculture to establish qualifications for obtaining and maintaining an aerial pesticide applicator certificate, increases certain civil penalties, requires the Pesticide Analytical Response Center to develop standards for response to pesticide related complaints, requires a biennial report to the Legislative Assembly, and increases the maximum the Department may establish as a pesticide registration fee. In addition, the bill requires the Department to operate a telephone line to receive and coordinate responses to pesticide related complaints by the public and report to the Legislative Assembly biennially. The bill also establishes a 60-foot unsprayed strip along inhabited dwellings or schools for aerial herbicide applications on forestland. The buffer requirement would take effect starting January 1, 2016 and would be included as part of the Forest Practices Act

The Work Session packet, including measure, staff measure summary, and amendment are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). The measure has a revenue impact and a fiscal impact.

Amendment

The –A7 amendment appropriates \$255,000 OF to the Department for the purposes of the pesticide program.

Motion #1: Move the –A7 amendment to HB 3549 A.

The measure is recommended to be moved to the full Committee on Joint Ways and Means.

Motion #2: Move HB 3549 A to the full committee with a “do pass”, as amended, recommendation.

Chair to assign carriers:

Full: _____

House: _____

Senate: _____