

HJM 1 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Roblan

Senate Committee On Rules

Action Date: 05/29/19

Action: Do adopt the A-Eng measure.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Burdick, Dembrow, Roblan

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Urges the President and Congress to enact the Forest Management for Rural Stability Act.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Pending legislation drafted by Senator Wyden
- Previous federal legislative efforts

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Nearly 53 percent of Oregon's land base is comprised of national forests, revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands (O&C lands), and other land owned by the federal government. For many decades, timber sales on federal land resulted in shared federal timber receipts with Oregon. Reduced timber harvests have resulted in corresponding reduction in shared timber receipts. The Forest Management for Rural Stability Act (FMRSA) introduced in the U.S. Senate would provide guaranteed annual payments to Oregon to support schools and counties.