

**HB 2661 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Appropriates \$100,000 to the Department of Fish and Wildlife to fund programs that award \$5 for each take of pikeminnow, if take complies with wildlife laws.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Northern Pike Minnow is a large member of the minnow family that is native to North America. Concern over the impact of pikeminnow on salmon populations has led to the establishment of programs to reduce predation by northern pikeminnow of downstream migrating juvenile salmonids.

House Bill 2661 would appropriate \$100,000 to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to fund programs that award \$5 for each take of pikeminnow, if take complies with wildlife laws.