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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee

From: John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

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Subject: SB 32– Relating to livestock
Work Session Recommendations

SB 32 modifies fees charged by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) related to livestock branding and feedlot licensing. Under this measure, the caps for brand renewal fees for sheep, brand transfer fees, and brand service fees are all increased. This measure also changes the allowable fee range for brand inspections for cattle, from between \$0.85 to \$1 per head of cattle, to between \$1 and \$1.35 per head of cattle. Finally, this measure changes the annual licensed feedlot fee from \$100, to a cap of not more than \$100.

By increasing these statutory caps, ODA will be able to administratively adjust fee amounts to ensure the Livestock Identification Program has sufficient revenue. ODA will continue to evaluate its budget needs along with stakeholder input to determine the appropriate fee levels to be adopted by rule, which will then require ratification by the Legislature.

The Department's budget bill (SB 5502) assumes passage of SB 32.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 32 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____