

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 36

Relating to animal feed fees

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Taylor

SB 36 increases the statutory caps on fees for commercial feed.

Every brand, formula, and formulation of commercial feed that is manufactured, compounded, delivered or distributed in Oregon must be registered with the Department of Agriculture. ODA also licenses certain animal feed manufacturers and distributors. Without a fee increase, the Feeds Program is anticipated to have a negative ending balance by August 2022.

By increasing the statutory caps, the Department will be able to administratively adjust fee amounts to ensure the Feeds 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 Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 36 be reported out do pass.