

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5517

Department of Environmental Quality - Fee Bill

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

SB 5517 ratifies fee modifications for the Department of Environmental Quality that were implemented through administrative rule during the interim.

The measure includes fee increases for the Vehicle Inspection Program. In the Portland area, the fees are increased from \$21 to \$25 and in the Medford area, the fees are phased-in, capping at \$20. These fees will fund the current program and have not been raised since 1996.

The Department's budget bill assumes ratification of these fees and associated revenue.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 5517 be reported out do pass.