

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Environmental Quality and Department of Transportation Medium and Heavy-Duty Fleet Incentives

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

On January 25th, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended acknowledging receipt of a report from the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Transportation on incentives for transitioning medium and heavy-duty fleets to zero emission vehicles.

The report is in response to a budget note associated with HB 5202, passed in the 2022 session. The agencies were directed to gather information on existing incentives and provide recommendations on expanding or creating incentives to support businesses in their transition from gasoline or diesel to electricity or hydrogen. The agencies recommended strengthening Oregon's incentive programs with dedicated funding. They recommended a program that can be established quickly, and equitably, ensuring flexible incentives that may be stacked with other benefits.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.