

HB 3052 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

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Meeting Dates: 4/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Oregon Department of State Lands to study natural resources in Oregon and submit a report to a natural resources related interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Establishes the Task Force on Elk and Deer Damage Compensation Fund and specifies its membership requirements and operational procedures. Requires that the task force investigates elk and deer damage on private, agriculture lands in Baker, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, and Wallawa Counties and make recommendations, including those regarding funding needs, concerning an elk and deer damage compensation funding pilot program overseen by the Oregon Department of Agriculture that would sunset after three years of implementation. Requires the task force to submit a report to a natural resource related interim committee of the legislature by September 15, 2024. Requires the Legislative Policy and Research Director to provide staff support to the task force. Directs all state agencies to assist the task force and to furnish information and advice as permitted by law and considered necessary by the task force. Sunsets January 2, 2025. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2025 requires the Oregon Department of State Lands to study natural resources in Oregon.