

**HB 3440 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Levy E

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

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**Action Date:** 03/30/23

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Vote:** 9-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Boice, Gamba, Hartman, Helm, Levy B, Marsh, McLain, Owens, Scharf

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/27, 3/30

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Allows counties with a population between 200,000 and 650,000 to distribute receipts from sales of certain mineral rights or lands acquired on foreclosure of tax liens, by exchange, devise, or gift through alternative mechanisms.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Predicted annual revenue from sales receipts
- Number of counties affected by the issue
- Allowable use of generated funds

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Oregon's mineral production is overseen by the Mineral Land Regulation and Reclamation program which works to minimize impacts of natural resource extraction and to maximize opportunities for land reclamation. The land-use authority (most commonly the county) determines the eligibility for a parcel of land to be mined and the secondary beneficial use to which the land is returned upon completion of mining.

House Bill 3440 would allow counties with a population between 200,000 and 650,000 to distribute receipts from sales of certain mineral rights or certain lands through alternative mechanisms.