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**To:** Natural Resources Subcommittee  
**From:** Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** May 22, 2025  
**Subject:** HB 2806 – Relating to license fees for commercial instruments  
Work Session Recommendations

The measure increases the statutory fee cap on license fees authorized in ORS 618.136 for commercial weighing or measuring instruments. Additionally, the measure authorizes the Oregon Department of Agriculture to increase fees up to 7% in fiscal years 2027 and 2028 outside of the normal statutory limit of 3% annually. The most recent statutory change to fee caps occurred in 2019.

The proposed -1 amendment authorizes the Department to increase fees up to 10% in fiscal years 2027 and 2028 outside of the normal statutory limit of 3% annually for the program as the agency intent in their legislative concept was for the 7% and 3% to be additive rather than separate.

The Department's appropriation bill, SB 5502, assumes passage of HB 2806 and includes \$447,140 in estimated Other Funds revenue for the 2025-27 biennium.

### **Amendment**

LFO recommends adoption of the -1 amendment.

**MOTION:** I move adoption of the -1 amendment to HB 2806. *(vote)*

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 2806, as amended by the -1 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2806, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

## Carriers

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_