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**To:** Natural Resources Subcommittee  
**From:** Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** May 22, 2025  
**Subject:** SB 1019 – Relating to brands  
Work Session Recommendations

The measure makes changes to the livestock brand registration and inspection program, and increases fees for brand registration, renewal, and brand inspection effective, August 1, 2025. Additionally, the measure authorizes the Oregon Department of Agriculture to contract for services relating to brand inspection and establish a self-inspection program within Oregon Administrative Rule. Lastly, the measure directs the Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO) to study the program and report to the Legislature by October 31, 2025.

The brand inspection program has been operating at a deficit. This fee increase is anticipated to generate \$1.4 million in Other Funds revenue in the 2025-27 biennium and restore the program to self-sufficiency.

The proposed amendment changes the due date of the study and report by LPRO to December 31, 2025.

### **Amendment**

LFO recommends adoption of the –A7 amendment.

**MOTION:** I move adoption of the –A7 amendment to SB 1019. *(vote)*

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that SB 1019, as amended by the –A7 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 1019, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

## Carriers

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

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

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