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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee
From: Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: May 22, 2025
Subject: SB 5503 – Relating to state financial administration
Work Session Recommendations

SB 5503 is the fee ratification bill for the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). The measure includes changes to fees that were administratively adopted or adjusted by rule during the interim and must be ratified by the Legislature during the next session per ORS 291.055.

The measure includes changes to the industrial hemp vendor license fees, unique identification number for domestic kitchen food establishment fees, good agricultural practices and good handling practices fees, animal rescue entity fees, and livestock identification fees. Prior to the adoption of these fees in the 2023-25 biennium, ODA consulted with its advisory committees. The ratification of these fees enables the continuation of the Department's fee supported programs.

The budget bill for ODA (SB 5502) assumes passage of SB 5503. The fee increases are anticipated to generate \$2.2 million in Other Funds revenue during the 2025-27 biennium.

The -1 amendment changes the Industrial Hemp Vendor License from \$200 to \$100 based on the amount the fee was approved at administratively and adds the commercial weighing and measuring instrument fee changes that were administratively approved in January 2025, effective July 1, 2025.

Amendment

LFO recommends adoption of the -1 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –1 amendment to SB 5503. *(vote)*

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 5503, as amended by the –1 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 5503, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____