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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee
From: Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: May 28, 2025
Subject: HB 2342 – Relating to fees concerning wildlife
Work Session Recommendations

The measure increases various recreational and commercial hunting and angling licenses, permit, and tag fees over the course of six years, with the first effective increase January 1, 2026, then January 1, 2028, and finally January 1, 2030.

Additionally, the measure establishes the Marine Fisheries Enhancement Fund subaccount that is continuously appropriated to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to promote and enhance marine fisheries and marine conservation. The dedicated revenue source for the Fund is an ocean endorsement that is estimated to generate \$890,000 during the 2025-27 biennium.

The Department's appropriation bill, HB 5009, assumes passage of HB 2342 and includes \$18.1 million in estimated Other Funds revenue for the 2025-27 biennium.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2342 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2342 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(vote)

Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

Senate Floor: