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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee
From: Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: May 28, 2025
Subject: HB 2343 – Relating to the Columbia Basin endorsement
Work Session Recommendations

The measure extends the sunset on the Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund, the Columbia Basin endorsement, and the exemption of the endorsement for youth and pioneer licenses six years from January 2, 2026, to January 2, 2032.

The Department's appropriation bill, HB 5009, assumes passage of HB 2343 and includes \$1.46 million in estimated Other Funds revenue for the 2025-27 biennium relating to the extension.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2343 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2343 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(vote)

Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

Senate Floor: