

CONFLICT AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATION

HB 2342

Relating to fees concerning wildlife

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

Carrier: Senator Frederick

HB 2342 increases various recreational and commercial hunting and angling licenses, permit, and tag fees incrementally over the course of six years, beginning January 1, 2026, and 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 Joint Committee on Ways and Means previously approved this bill, and it has passed the House.

The –A3 amendment resolves conflicts with HB 2343 by addressing the extension of the sunset on the Columbia Basin Endorsement, which was set to sunset January 2, 2026, and was extended to January 2, 2032. Additionally, the amendment resolves conflicts with SB 812 by addressing the repeal of the sunset date on the Landowner Preference program.

I recommend HB 2342 be amended by the –A3 conflict amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.