

HB 3102 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection

Action Date: 04/03/25

Action: Without recommendation as to passage, be referred to Rules, and then to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Vote: 9-0-1-0

Yeas: 9 - Chaichi, Chotzen, Gomberg, Neron, Osborne, Reschke, Sosa, Wallan, Walters

Exc: 1 - Cate

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure directs the Department of Consumer and Business Services to study certain impacts of damages from wildfire on the affordability of electricity and the capacity and solvency of electric utilities and report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources not later than September 15, 2026.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Consumer and Business Services is Oregon's largest consumer protection and business regulatory agency. It is a resource to consumers and businesses in areas involving building safety, finance, and workplace health and safety. According to the Oregon Department of Energy, Oregon is served by three investor-owned electric utilities and 38 consumer or publicly-owned electric utilities.