

SB 1590 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Broadman

Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Action Date: 02/10/26

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 3-2-0-0

Yea: 3 - Golden, Prozanski, Taylor

Nay: 2 - Girod, Nash

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/3, 2/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure prohibits public bodies from using any funds, data, technology, equipment, personnel, or other resources to assist the federal government in selling or transferring federal lands, managed by the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Forest Service, or the National Park Service, to private parties. It specifies which real properties are excluded from this prohibition and clarifies that the measure does not prohibit public bodies from taking actions necessary to protect a public property interest, resolve a cloud on title, or carry out activities otherwise required under state law. The measure is repealed on January 2, 2032. The measure declares an emergency, effective on its passage

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Sanctuary Promise Law
- Provisions of the amendments
- The measure's repeal date
- Types of exempted property transfers

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment revises exemptions and extends the repeal date from January 2, 2029, to January 2, 2032. It provides that the measure does not apply to land acquired by the Oregon Department of State Lands in lieu of lands granted under the Act of February 14, 1859, or to land that consists solely of timber, minerals, or other natural resources. It provides that it does not prohibit public bodies from taking actions necessary to protect a public property interest, resolve a cloud on title, or carry out activities otherwise required under state law.

BACKGROUND:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the U.S. Forest Service manage federally owned lands in Oregon. When authorized under federal law, these agencies may dispose of certain parcels through competitive sales or negotiated transactions. BLM land sales generally involve undeveloped public lands without improvements. The bureau may also [conduct land exchanges](#) with other landowners to consolidate federal holdings and support land management objectives.