

REVENUE:
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SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: Finance and Revenue

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Meeting Dates: 3/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases maximum number of Pacific Wonderland registration plates from 40,000 to 80,000.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

(-1 amendment): Permits moneys to go to the general purposes of the Oregon State Capitol Foundation as opposed to just to establishing and maintaining an Oregon History Center at the State Capitol or on the grounds of the State Capitol State Park.

BACKGROUND: On February 14, 2009, the State of Oregon celebrated its 150th birthday. In recognition of Oregon's 150th birthday, the 2009 Oregon Legislative Assembly directed the Department of Transportation to recreate a limited edition of Oregon's historic Pacific Wonderland registration plate. The original plates were issued during the centennial year of 1959 and continued to 1964.

The new Pacific Wonderland registration plate is a limited edition plate with only 40,000 sets of plates being manufactured. There is a one-time surcharge of \$100 per set of plates paid at issuance, in addition to the \$24 plate fee and regular registration fee. There will not be any additional fee charged at the time of renewal besides the standard registration fee.

Proceeds of the surcharge will be divided in half between the Oregon State Capitol Foundation and the Oregon Historical Society.