

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference
Vote:	6 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Barnhart, Dallum, Holvey, Lim, Riley, Witt
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Girod
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Meeting Dates:	4/2, 4/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Directs State Parks and Recreation Department to implement and provide technical assistance for projects within the Eugene-Springfield Willamette River corridor. Appropriates money.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Appropriates \$240,000 out of the General Fund to the State Parks and Recreation Department.

BACKGROUND: In the summer of 2008, Eugene will host the Olympic Track and Field trials. The Eugene-Springfield Willamette River corridor is a major tourist attraction in Eugene. Under HB 3224-A, the State Parks and Recreation Department may use the money to improve lighting and place signage along the Willamette River bike paths, ensure sufficient permanent recycling and waste disposal, improve the appearance of the Autzen footbridge, remove invasive species and plant native plants along the Willamette River, and place informational kiosks throughout the area.