

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 8 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Beyer, Gilliam, Krieger, Roblan, Schaufler, VanOrman, Wingard, Clem

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 3/3, 3/31

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits launching of boat into the waters of the state if the boat has any visible aquatic species that are detrimental to wildlife on its exterior hull, other exterior or interior parts of the boat (including the bilge), or the trailer used to transport the boat. Designates violation of launch prohibition is a Class B violation, punishable by a maximum fine of \$360.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Concerns and questions regarding authority to pull drivers over
- Require/regulate cleaning instead
- Level of penalty

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Oregon waterways are increasingly at risk from invasive plant and animal species. Other states attempting to address aquatic invasive species infestations after-the-fact are spending billions on eradication efforts. Oregon is trying to stay ahead of a potentially devastating problem by focusing on prevention, educating the public, and training law enforcement. House Bill 2583 represents a small piece of that effort.