

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Roblan  
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Nelson

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

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Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and Be Printed B-Engrossed

Vote: 19 – 0 – 3

House

Yeas: Buckley, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields

Nays:

Exc: Komp, G. Smith

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Winters

Nays:

Exc: Whitsett

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Meeting Date: June 11, 2009

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Creates Task Force on Nearshore Research with 11 members. Directs task force to make recommendations to ensure protection and utilization of Oregon’s nearshore resources. Directs task force to recommend long-term funding and coordination strategy for implementing nearshore priorities of the state. Requires strategy recommended by task force to meet certain criteria. Directs task force to submit recommendations for legislation to the Governor and Emergency Board no later than August 1, 2010. Directs College of Agricultural Sciences at Oregon State University to provide staff support. Creates Nearshore Resources Fund. Allows Oregon State University to accept, grants, donations, contributions or gifts for deposit in the Nearshore Resources Fund. Declares an emergency; effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Funding of task force work
- Work of the task force

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Removes transfer of \$100,000 from Department of State Lands to Department of Higher Education. Creates Nearshore Resources Fund. Allows Oregon State University to accept, grants, donations, contributions or gifts for deposit in the Nearshore Resources Fund.

**BACKGROUND:** “Nearshore resources” are generally understood to mean ocean natural resources within the state’s three mile Territorial Sea. House Bill 3106A creates a task force to make recommendations on the protection and proper utilization of Oregon’s nearshore resources.