

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 580

Ordered by the Senate April 29
Including Senate Amendments dated April 29

Sponsored by Senators STARR, METSGER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Directs Department of Transportation to impose and collect toll on Interstate 5 bridges that cross Columbia River and use moneys collected to fund Columbia River Crossing Project.]

[Creates Columbia River Crossing Project Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Department of Transportation.]

Directs Department of Transportation to collaborate with governmental units to implement tolling on interstate bridges that cross Columbia River. Requires department to develop rate structure for tolling on or before January 1, 2011. Directs department to submit rate structure to Oregon Transportation Commission.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Columbia River Crossing Project.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. The Department of Transportation shall:

(1) Make every effort to enter into any combination of contracts, agreements and other arrangements with any unit of government, as defined in ORS 383.003, necessary to implement tolling on the Interstate 5 and Interstate 205 bridges that cross the Columbia River; and

(2) No later than January 1, 2011, in collaboration with any unit of government as defined in ORS 383.003, develop a rate structure for tolling that allows for congestion indexing and submit the rate structure to the Oregon Transportation Commission for approval pursuant to ORS 383.004.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.