

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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Action: Without Recommendation and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

Vote: 7 - 1 - 0

Yeas: Beyer, Lindsay, Nathanson, Sheehan, Weidner, Bentz, Read

Nays: Smith J.

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/18

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Directs the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to study the importance of interstate bridges as part of the transportation system.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- The Columbia River Crossing is an important part of the Oregon transportation system and needs further review

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Requires ODOT to report to the Legislative Assembly before February 1, 2013, on the importance of bridges to Oregon's interstate transportation system. There are many options to the river crossing and House Bill 3158 directs ODOT to study other options for improving infrastructure in the I-5 corridor.