

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 6 - 0 - 2
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Meeting Dates: 3/30, 4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows the International Port of Coos Bay to own and operate a rail line connecting the Danebo station in Lane County to the Coquille station in Coos County

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Port authorities need express authorization
- Ports often fall under multiple jurisdictions

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 3596 authorizes the Port of Coos Bay to annex, at the request of the owning entity, the rail line rights-of-way or industrial lands contiguous to rights-of-way. Any annexation overlapping with another port does not infringe on the territory of the other port.