

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Beyer, Lindsay, Nathanson, Sheehan, Smith J., Weidner, Bentz, Read
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/27, 5/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Alters perimeter descriptions to be based on latitude and longitude for the Columbia and Willamette, Coos Bay, and Yaquina pilotage grounds. Establishes a precautionary zone around the Columbia River bar for vessels entering the pilotage ground. Establishes a civil penalty for violating the Columbia River precautionary zone.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Modernizing survey and mapping methods relating to pilotage grounds
- Does not expand area
- Increases safety in the Columbia River bar

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The current pilotage ground standards were adopted in 1957. The pilotage grounds are referenced by markers, navigable waters, and depth of waters.