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MEMO

To: Natural Resource Subcommittee members
From: Susie Jordan, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: February 8, 2013
Re: House Bill 5025, Oregon State Marine Board, February 13, 2013 in Hearing Room 170 at 1:00 PM.

The Oregon State Marine Board is responsible for registering and titling all recreational motorized and sailboats 12 feet and longer in the state, providing boater education, marine law enforcement, facility access, and mitigating the effects of invasive species on native waters. The board returns user fees (marine fuel tax and title and registration fees) to boaters in the form of boating safety and clean boating educational programs, marine law enforcement and improved boating facilities. The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor for four-year terms. The Board selects the agency's executive director.

Budget Notes: The following budget notes were included in OSMB's budget bill:
SB 5525, Chapter 187 Oregon Laws 2011

1. The Oregon State Marine Board shall report to the House and Senate Committees on Natural Resources and the Joint Committee on Ways and Means during the 2013 Legislative Session on actions that the Board and the agency have taken to address the findings in the 2010 Secretary of State audit report.
2. The Marine Board shall report to the Senate and House Natural Resources Committees during the 2012 Legislative Session on actions taken to comply with the newly designated Willamette River Holgate Channel No-Wake Zone. In particular, the Marine Board will report on the measures taken to enforce the new designation and monitoring results from compliance with the no-wake zone designation during the Summer 2011 Season.

Director Brewen will discuss agency actions addressing these budget notes during his presentation.

The last **audit** performed by the Secretary of State was in November 2010 and can be reviewed at the following web link:

http://www.sos.state.or.us/audits/pages/state_audits/agency/marine.html

Additional information:

LFO agency budget review
Agency budget presentation
DAS analyst presentation