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To: Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources
From: Linda Gilbert, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: March 19, 2013
Re: Senate Bill 5540 – Department of State Lands

The Department is responsible for overseeing state lands granted under the Oregon Admission Act for the purpose of funding public education. Agency land management and other activities provide revenue for the Common School Fund. The Fund's earnings pay agency expenses and are distributed to public K-12 schools.

The Department also -

- administers the state's unclaimed property program and the estates of people who die without a will and without known heirs,
- protects state wetlands and waterways, and
- is the state partner for the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve.

Budget Notes – the Department had no budget notes.

Secretary of State Audits: Following is the link to DSL's audit reports:

[Oregon Secretary of State Audits Division](#)

Additional Materials on OLIS (under SB 5540, March 19, 2013):

LFO agency overview
Agency budget presentation
DAS analyst presentation
Agency Governor's Recommended Budget

Emergency Board Appearances are listed on the following page.

Emergency Board Appearances:

Date	Description	Amount
May 2012	Expenditure limitation for capital improvement to convert rangeland to more productive use.	\$352,000
Sept 2012	Report on the Portland Harbor Superfund site budget for 2011-13.	