

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Bentz, Boone, Dembrow, Johnson, Reardon, Vega Pederson, Whitsett, Bailey
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Weidner
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Meeting Dates:	3/7, 3/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires any entity developing energy resources in Oregon’s territorial sea to share any mapping information with Oregon State University’s territorial sea mapping project including geological and geophysical data. Allows Director of Department of State Lands to adopt rules or take action necessary to implement process. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Age of existing mapping data
- Oregon State University territorial sea mapping process
- Impacts of electrical cables in water
- Seasonality of data collection
- Data provided as public domain

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND: Large sections of Oregon’s territorial sea are presently unmapped or poorly mapped. This bill seeks to use the development of energy sources in territorial sea as a means to address the lack of precision and accuracy of present sea floor maps by requiring the sharing of information with the OSU sea mapping project.