

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote: 8 - 1 - 0
Yeas: Bentz, Boone, Dembrow, Johnson, Reardon, Vega Pederson, Whitsett, Bailey
Nays: Weidner
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 3/26, 4/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies definition of “facility.” Exempts marinas or public fueling stations from definition of “facility” as it relates to oil spills.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Oregon oil exporting facility
- Oil Pollution Act of 1990
- Contents of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND: Until recently, Oregon has not had a facility that exports crude oil. As a result, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has not regulated some aspects of oil exportation. Specifically, DEQ does not have the statutory authority to require oil spill planning for facilities moving petroleum on shore to a ship. House Bill 3103 A would require oil spill plans for facilities exporting petroleum to a ship while excluding smaller scale facilities like marinas or public fueling stations.