

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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| Action: | Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar |
| Vote: | 7 - 0 - 2 |
| Yeas: | Clem, Esquivel, McKeown, Reardon, Thompson, Unger, Witt |
| Nays: | 0 |
| Exc.: | Krieger, Whitsett |
| Prepared By: | Beth Patrino, Administrator |
| Meeting Dates: | 4/30, 5/7 |

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds State Marine Board Director, or designated representative, and one appointed member to Invasive Species Council.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Working relationship between State Marine Board and Invasive Species Council
- Marine Board staff have served in appointed positions on Council but are no longer eligible due to term limits
- Boat inspection stations
- Costs of eradicating an invasive species

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Invasive species are those plants, animals, and microbes not native to a region which, when introduced either accidentally or intentionally, out-compete native species for available resources, reproduce prolifically, dominate regions and ecosystems, and cause harm to people, the environment, and the economy.

The Oregon Invasive Species Council (Council) was created by the Oregon Legislature in 2001. Its mission is to conduct a coordinated and comprehensive effort to keep invasive species out of Oregon and to eliminate, reduce, or mitigate the impacts of invasive species already established in Oregon. Currently there are 15 active members on the Council. Senate Bill 571 would add the Director of the State Marine Board, or a designated representative, as well as one additional appointed member to the Council.