

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Bates, Hansell, Hass, Olsen, Dingfelder
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 5/8, 5/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies definition of “facility” to include structure, group of structures, equipment or device other than vessel that transfers oil over navigable waters of state. Exempts marinas or public fueling stations from definition of “facility” as it relates to oil spills.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current authority does not apply to transferring oil from shore to ship
- Previously no large scale transfers were being conducted

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

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 expands the definition of a “facility” which would require oil spill plans for facilities exporting petroleum to a ship while excluding smaller scale facilities like marinas or public fueling stations.