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Yeas:	Bentz, Boone, Dembrow, Johnson, Reardon, Vega Pederson, Weidner, Whitsett, Bailey
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Meeting Dates:	5/9, 5/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies that Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) must make findings on Territorial Sea Plan and amendments to Territorial Sea Plan or Ocean Resources Management Plan recommended by Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC). Requires OPAC to include LCDC's revisions in subsequent recommendations when LCDC does not make required findings. Sets time limit of 155 days for OPAC to return subsequent recommendations to LCDC with potential for extension upon mutual agreement. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Oregon Territorial Sea Plan history
- OPAC membership and operational overview
- Previous interactions between LCDC and OPAC

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies recommendation and adoption process between LCDC and OPAC.

BACKGROUND: The Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) is responsible for making recommendations to the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) for the adoption of amendments to the Oregon Ocean Resources Management Plan and Territorial Sea Plan. Prior to adoption, LCDC must find that amendments are consistent with the Ocean Resource Management Act and statewide land use planning goals. If LCDC cannot make the required findings, LCDC must send the amendments back to OPAC for revision.

In 2013, LCDC made findings and adopted the staff recommendations made by the Department of Land Conservation and Development, instead of OPAC. Senate Bill 605 B clarifies that LCDC must make findings on OPAC's amendments and, if LCDC cannot make the required findings, OPAC must include LCDC's revisions in subsequent amendment recommendations.

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