

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
<b>Vote:</b>	4 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Baertschiger Jr, Close, Prozanski, Roblan
<b>Nays:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/20

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Adds renewable marine energy to types of energy for which availability of net metering is required. Establishes that renewable marine energy can be located on territorial sea or outer continental shelf provided it is directly interconnected to customer-generator's premises.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Opportunity to put marine renewable energy on equal footing with other energy types
- Potential for use of wave energy at Camp Rilea in Clatsop County

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Net metering is a utility interconnection model that enables customers to offset some or all of their energy use with onsite renewable energy generation and be billed for only the net energy consumed.

House Bill 4042 A would add renewable marine energy to the types of facilities that generate energy for which the availability of net metering is required.