

REVENUE: No revenue impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Be Adopted as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Beyer, Burdick, Ferrioli, Starr, Rosenbaum
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/25

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Designates Clatsop Community College as Oregon’s Maritime Training College.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Rigorousness of Training Ship Program
- Career opportunities for students who go through program
- Importance of status as Oregon’s Maritime Training College
- Significance of maritime industry to Oregon’s economy

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Names Clatsop Community College as Oregon’s Maritime *Training* College.

**BACKGROUND:** Clatsop Community College (CCC) is the only accredited public or private post-secondary educational institution in Oregon that provides a maritime science program to enable students from across the nation to meet the workforce needs of the maritime industry that is critical to Oregon’s economy. CCC Maritime Science Program is approved by the United States Coast Guard as a Training Ship Program and the only community college in the nation with a Training Ship Program authorized to provide a student with all of the sea service credit required for an Able Seaman-Special endorsement.

Oregon’s maritime industry is an important component of this state’s economy; the need to transport marine cargo commodities is expected to increase and Oregon will continue to become increasingly connected to markets around the Pacific Rim. By designating CCC as Oregon’s Maritime College it will better position itself to attract resources to support its programs and the college’s mission to prepare students for productive participation the maritime industry and strengthen Oregon’s economy.