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Senator Richard Devlin and Representative Dan Rayfield,  
Co-Chairs, Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources

RE: SB 5522, Public Hearing 2/11/15, 8:30 AM

Chairs and Member of the Committee,

The Port of Toledo values its partnership with Oregon State Marine Board. Through the years, OSMB has been very important to the Port in developing and maintaining boating facilities in our Port District, 443 square miles which includes the Yaquina and Siletz rivers. Through OSMB grants, the Ports of Lincoln County and Lincoln County have developed boating infrastructure that would not otherwise have been possible. Ongoing support has also been provided through Maintenance Assistance Program for maintenance of the facilities. These services provide direct benefits to the boaters, ensuring safe, enjoyable boating facilities.

The Port of Toledo strongly supports passing Senate Bill 5522. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional testimony.

Sincerely,

Bud Shoemake  
Port Manager

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