

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes rock, gravel, sand, silt and other similar material removed from waters of state are not solid waste if it is used as cover, roadbed material, other beneficial use, or for purpose of facilitating marine commerce pursuant to Federal Clean Water Act and Oregon’s removal/fill laws.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: (Proposed -1 Amendment) Replaces Measure. Makes legislative findings. Definitions for solid waste management statute (ORS 459.005) do not apply to material that is dredged from submerged or submersible lands by port district; is not comingled with other types of solid waste; and is placed in upland area designated by port district as dredged material management area, is placed in water, sold as commercial product, or applied to beneficial use as defined by Environmental Quality Commission (EQC). Authorizes EQC to adopt rules necessary for protection of human health or environment concerning management of dredged material.

BACKGROUND: