

**Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session**  
**PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue**

**MEASURE: SB 262**

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued  
**Revenue:** Revenue impact issued

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**Action Date:**

**Action:**

**Meeting Dates:** 03/16

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Increases fees for oil spill prevention program. Expands uses of moneys in Oil Spillage Control Fund to include planning and preparedness activities. Expands reporting requirements to include the penalties recovered by the department for civil penalties for the willful and negligent discharge of oil and the activities of the Department of Environmental Quality in collecting penalties for oil spills.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The oil spill prevention program is in place, administered by the Department of Environmental Quality. The department is responsible for collecting fees for the program, and civil penalties for oil spills.