

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

REVENUE: No revenue impact (-4)

FISCAL: No fiscal impact (-4)

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/16, 4/20

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 -4 Amendment) Replaces Measure. Requires any rule adopted by Environmental Quality Commission that requires determination that use of solid waste is productive, upland placement of dredged material by port district is productive. Defines dredged material for purpose of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND: