

**SB 131**

**Relating to the Willamette Falls navigation canal and locks**

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SB 131 establishes a task force on the Willamette Falls Navigation Canal and Locks, and directs the task force to study the issues associated with and to secure funding for repairing, re-opening, and operating the canal and locks. The task force is to make quarterly reports to the Legislative Assembly.

The amendment replaces the Oregon Department of Transportation with Oregon Solutions at Portland State University to provide staff support to the task force. The fiscal impact is indeterminate, but assumes that participation on the task force will have minimal impact on the state agencies, cities, counties, tribes, and other jurisdictions providing representatives on the task force.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends SB 131 be amended by the -2 amendment and be reported out do pass as amended.