

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Rural Communities, Land Use, and Water

MEASURE: HB 3030
CARRIER: Rep. Gomberg

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact
Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 03/17/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 03/10, 03/17

Vote:

Yeas: 7 - Clem, Gilliam, Gomberg, Helm, McLane, Post, Witt

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes creation of sand control districts for purpose of controlling or moving drifting sand. Details authority of sand control districts and of district boards. Authorizes districts to levy taxes and raise revenue. Authorizes districts to issue general obligation bonds. Sets limits to general obligation bonds. Adds "sand control district" to definition of "local service district." Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Funding mechanism for sand control districts
- Similarity of sand control districts to snow removal districts
- Need for eminent domain authority
- Relationship to statewide planning goal 18
- Implementation under direction of state and county laws

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under current law sand districts cannot be created to control or move drifting sand. Individual property owners currently deal with sand control issues.

House Bill 3030 would permit the creation of sand districts for the purpose of controlling or moving drifting sand.