

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

MEASURE: SB 262 A

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 03/23/15

Action: Without Recommendation As To Passage And Be Referred To Ways And Means.

Meeting Dates: 03/16, 03/23

Vote:

Yeas: 4 - Boquist, Edwards, Hass, Riley

Nays: 1 - Baertschiger Jr

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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:

- The role of the Department of Environmental Quality in remediating oil spills
- The increase in fees for the Oil Spill Prevention Program

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.