

**Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program**

On February 11th, the Natural Resources Subcommittee voted to recommend approval of a federal grant application by the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the amount of \$436,255 to fund the Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program.

The focus of this grant includes continuing work on tsunami related activities, including education, outreach, modeling, and mapping along coastal regions in Oregon. The Department has successfully applied for this competitive grant for several years. There is no state match and no additional positions or FTE are required.

The grant applications are due May 27th, notification of awards is expected in August, and the term of the grant would be September 2016 to August 2018.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.