HB 3118 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Transportation Policy

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 4/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds to finance repair or replacement of Siuslaw River bulkhead.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Has a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

The Siuslaw River Bulkhead protects many of the Port of Siuslaw's economically significant waterfront properties, both private and public. The bulkhead is currently in danger of failing. Conceptual plans and technical drawings for proposed repairs as well as a survey and geotechnical study have already been completed. Recommended repairs include a sheet pile wall with helical anchor tiebacks due to its minimal impact on surrounding structures and has an estimated 30-50 year service life. The preliminary work was funded by Oregon State Lottery bonds in the form of a grant from the Port Planning and Marketing Fund.