

HB 2899 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and Transportation

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Meeting Dates: 5/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes ports to enter into intergovernmental agreements as allowed by ORS Chapter 190.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 190 provides broad authority for different types of governments, including ports, to enter into intergovernmental agreements for a variety of purposes. However, ORS 177.112 grants specific authorization for ports to enter into intergovernmental agreements for two specified purposes: to provide facilities or services for improvement or maintenance of bays, harbors and channels of the Columbia River and other Oregon rivers and streams; and exercising powers to control use of the waters, shores or banks of same. Proponents of House Bill 2899 are concerned that the specific authority granted under ORS 177.112 may imply a lack of broad authority under ORS chapter 190.

HOUSE VOTE: 59-0