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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Natural Resources Subcommittee

Re: Department of State Lands Grant – Wetland Functional Assessments

Senator Girod: “On June 21st, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of State Lands to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of \$25,000 to supplement grant monies received by the agency in 2015 for work on an aquatic resources mitigation program in Oregon.

The requested funding would allow State Lands to contract with a third party to complete wetland functional assessments on existing wetland mitigation bank sites prior to the implementation of the Aquatic Resources Mitigation Program initiation in 2018.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.”