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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Natural Resources Subcommittee

Re: Department of State Lands Grant – Oregon Wetland Program Plan

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 \$122,586 to support work identified in the Oregon Wetland Program Plan.

The grant funding would support five individual initiatives identified in the updated Oregon Wetland Program Plan. If awarded, the funding would be used in conjunction with an intergovernmental agreement with Oregon State University, Institute for Natural Resources. The grant requires a 25% state match which will be provided by in-kind contribution of existing State Lands budgeted expenditures.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.”