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**To:** Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee  
**From:** Krista Dauenhauer, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** June 27, 2017  
**Subject:** HB 256 – Relating to Willamette Falls navigation infrastructure  
Work Session Recommendations

SB 256 establishes a twenty-three member commission to advise state, local, and regional government agencies on the Willamette Falls Locks. Members of the commission are not entitled to compensation and may not be reimbursed for travel or other expenses.

**Recommended Changes**

Adoption of the -4 or -5 amendment is recommended. Both amendments appropriate \$190,000 General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission which is to be distributed to Oregon Solutions at Portland State University; and provide whereas language related to the history of the Willamette Falls. The -5 amendment includes “through treaty” language on page 1, line 20 of the amendment.

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -4 amendment to SB 256. (VOTE)**

OR

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -5 amendment to SB 256. (VOTE)**

**Final Subcommittee Action**

It is recommended that that SB 256, as amended, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION: I move SB 256, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)**

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_