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**To:** Ways and Means Full Committee  
**From:** Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee  
**Re:** SB 256 Relating to Willamette Falls navigation infrastructure

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**Senator Monroe:** “SB 256 establishes a 23-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.

The recommended amendment appropriates \$190,000 General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to be distributed to Oregon Solutions at Portland State University. The amendment provides whereas language related to the history of the Willamette Falls, including whereas statements for both the Columbia River tribes and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends SB 256 be amended by the –6 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.”