

SB 1039

Relating to ocean chemistry

SB 1039 establishes the Oregon Coordinating Council on Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia. The Coordinating Council will be staffed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife and will submit a biennial report with recommendations to the Legislative Assembly and the Ocean Policy Advisory Council by September 15, in even-numbered years.

The Coordinating Council will take advantage of the expertise from industry, academia, state agencies and conservation groups to develop recommendations to address the devastating effects of ocean acidification and hypoxia.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends 1039 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.