

HB 2902 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Gomberg

House Committee On Economic Development and Trade

Action Date: 03/08/17

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Clem, Gomberg, Helm, Lewis, Lininger, Marsh, Post, Reschke, Smith DB

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows ports to acquire, construct, maintain and operate shipyards.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Role of government ownership of shipyards
- Sale of Fred Wahl property to Port of Toledo
- Shipyard operations and interactions with private vendors

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Shipyards are facilities that construct, repair and maintain watercraft. Under current Oregon law, ports are not specifically allowed to acquire, build or operate shipyards.

House Bill 2902 allows ports to acquire, construct, maintain and operate shipyards.