

HB 3118 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Transportation Policy

Action Date: 04/05/17

Action: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Barreto, Evans, McKeown, McLain, Meek, Noble, Vial, Wilson, Witt

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes issuance of lottery bonds for grant to Port of Siuslaw to finance repair or replacement of Siuslaw River bulkhead.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Condition and age of existing bulkhead
- Potential economic impact

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Siuslaw River bulkhead protects many of the Port of Siuslaw's economically significant waterfront properties, both private and public. The bulkhead is currently in danger of failing. Conceptual plans and technical drawings for proposed repairs, a survey, and geotechnical study have already been completed. Recommended repairs, including a sheet pile wall with helical anchor tiebacks, due to its minimal impact on surrounding structures, have an estimated 30-50 year service life. The preliminary work was funded by Oregon State Lottery bonds through a grant from the Port Planning and Marketing Fund.