

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Item 34: Department of Geology and Mineral Industries State Map Program**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Anderson

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The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application by the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to the U.S. Geological Survey in the amount of \$160,000 for the 2022 Geological Survey State Map project.

The State Map Program, through USGS, is an annual grant program that DOGAMI has received funding from since 1992. The 2022 fiscal year grant will provide funding for mapping projects in the Walla Walla Basin and to convert recent map publications of Oregon's south coast to meet geologic map level requirements. The grant application was due by November 2021, grant award notification is anticipated in early 2022, with work to begin in June 2022.

There is a 1:1 state matching funds requirement for this grant that can be met by utilizing existing DOGAMI personnel. Receipt of this annual grant is assumed as part of DOGAMI's biennial budget, so no new General Fund resources, position authority, or Federal Funds expenditure limitation is required.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.