

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 63: Oregon State Marine Board Waterway Access Grants

To: Emergency Board Full Committee
From: Education Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Findley

The Education Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board increase Other Funds expenditure limitation by \$510,766 for Waterway Access Grants administered by the Oregon State Marine Board.

The OSMB administers the WAG program to improve access for nonmotorized boating. The grants are funded through revenue generated by the Waterway Access Permits purchased by nonmotorized boaters. OSMB underestimated the amount of revenue generated by the waterway access permits, and the available permit revenue will allow OSMB to fund ten additional projects to complete design, engineering, archaeological surveys, installation of nonmotorized boat launching docks, sanitation, parking, and improved waterway access on the additional projects funded. The additional grants provided by the increased permit revenue will include projects in Clackamas, Coos, Douglas, Lane, Malheur, and Wasco counties.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.

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