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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee

From: John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 15, 2021

Subject: HB 3114 – Relating to ocean chemistry
Work Session Recommendations

HB 3114 makes three separate General Fund appropriations. \$1.06 million General Fund is appropriated to the Oregon Ocean Science Trust; \$470,000 to the Department of Fish and Wildlife; and \$370,000 to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to distribute to OSU. The measure outlines for what specific purpose the General Fund can be spent by each receiving agency.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -1 amendment which changes the General Fund appropriation to the Oregon Ocean Science Trust in order for the appropriation to be to the Department of State Lands for deposit into the Ocean Science Trust Fund. General Fund appropriations must be made to State agency's or to Funds and as such cannot go directly to the Oregon Ocean Science Trust.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 3114, as amended by the -1 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____