

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4139

Relating to reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the state's transportation system

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative McLain

HB 4139 requires the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to establish a program that assesses greenhouse gas emissions attributable to certain materials used in construction and maintenance activities for the state's transportation system and to conduct related life-cycle assessments. The measure also will require ODOT to have contractors submit product declarations for certain materials, with exceptions. There are provisions in the measure for a grant program to assist contractors with product declarations; ODOT will seek grant program funding once the grant program parameters are established.

The measure includes Other Funds expenditure limitation for ODOT to support two positions, which will be funded by State Highway Funds. The measure also establishes the Medium and Heavy-Duty Electrification Charging Fund within DEQ, to support a grant program supporting medium and heavy-duty zero emission vehicle charging and fueling infrastructure projects. However, funding for these grants is not included in this measure.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 4139 be amended by the –A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.