

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Item 25: Department of Land Conservation and Development Collins Creek Land Acquisition Partnership**

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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 the submission of a federal grant application to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the amount of up to \$5 million.

The Department of Land Conservation and Development will sub-award this funding to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians for the purchase of 42 acres of undeveloped coastal land in Lincoln County. The land is an area of historic tribal villages and settlements within the Tribe's original reservation. If this grant is awarded, the land would be managed in perpetuity for its habitat, cultural, and climate resilience values by the Tribe.

The Department of Land Conservation and Development will coordinate due diligence work and monitor that the property continues to be held in a conservation status, with taxes paid based on this status. There is no state match requirement.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.