

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 28: Department of Aviation Airport Electrical Infrastructure

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Hansell

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means approve, retroactively, the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation in the amount of \$2 million for the installation of electrical infrastructure at up to three airports.

If awarded, the grant will fund the planning and installation of electrical charging infrastructure at three airports: Hillsboro Airport at the Port of Portland, Olympia Regional Airport, and potentially Hood River Airport. Within one year of grant execution, the Department will gather data and produce a draft report showcasing the potential benefits of this new electrical infrastructure at airports. The report will serve as the foundation for a future U.S. Department of Transportation grant funding request to expand airport electric infrastructure, with the goal of creating a regional mobility network.

The grant application was due October 10th. No match is required for the grant.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.