

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 41: Department of Land Conservation and Development Chinook Ona Illahee

To: Emergency Board
From: General Government Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

The General Government Subcommittee heard a request from the Department of Land Conservation and Development for approval to submit a federal grant application for the purchase of the Chinook Ona Illahee property.

Grant funding is available to the Department under the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Coastal Zone Management Habitat Protection and Restoration Bipartisan Infrastructure Law program. If the grant is awarded, funding will be passed on to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians to purchase 315 acres of undeveloped land in Lincoln County, known as the Chinook Ona Illahee property. The land will remain undeveloped and be managed in perpetuity for its habitat, cultural, and climate resilience values.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board approve the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Land Conservation and Development to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in the amount of \$2 million, to support the purchase of the Chinook Ona Illahee property.