

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2914 Relating to marine vessels

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

HB 2914 establishes the Oregon Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Program in the Department of State Lands. The program is to address abandoned vessels and derelict vessels; and ensure that state-owned submerged and submersible lands are managed for the public interests in fishery, navigation, commerce and recreation. The measure also establishes the Oregon Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Fund which is continuously appropriated to the Department of State Lands for the program.

Funding for Oregon Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Program is not included in this measure, and will be addressed in the end of session budget bill.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 2914 be reported out do pass.