

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 30: Oregon State Marine Board Waterway Access Program

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Neron Misslin

The Natural Resources Subcommittee heard a request from the Oregon State Marine Board for an adjustment to the 2025-27 legislatively adopted budget to increase Other Funds expenditure limitation associated with fee changes enacted during the 2025 legislative session.

HB 2982 from the 2025 legislative session increased statutory fees supporting the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Fund and the Waterway Access Fund. The fee changes are estimated to generate \$1 million in additional revenue during the 2025-27 biennium, with \$832,182 supporting aquatic invasive species prevention activities and \$216,000 supporting waterway access improvements.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends that the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means include an increase of \$1,048,182 in Other Funds expenditure limitation for the Oregon State Marine Board in a budget reconciliation bill during the 2026 legislative session for the Aquatic Invasive Species prevention program and Waterway Access program.