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**To:** Capital Construction Subcommittee  
**From:** Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** February 27, 2026  
**Subject:** SB 1525 – Relating to organizations relevant to Oregon's coastal resources  
Work Session Recommendations

The measure establishes the Blue Economy Task Force to study and report on Oregon's blue economy sectors, existing economic development plans and strategies, and opportunities to support the growth of sustainable blue economy businesses while maintaining the health of Oregon's coastal ecosystems. The Task Force is to report to the legislature's interim committees related to the environment and to the Ocean Policy Advisory Council by September 15, 2027. The Legislative Policy and Research Office will use existing staff to support the work of the Blue Economy Task Force.

### Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1525 - A be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION:** I move SB 1525 - A to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
(vote)

### Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

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