

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 1525

Relating to organizations relevant to Oregon's coastal resources

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Sollman

SB 1525 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 environment-related committees 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.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 1525 be reported out do pass.