## 75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Rules

MEASURE: CARRIER:

REVENUE: No revenue impact	
FISCAL: No fiscal impact	
Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	7 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Berger, Edwards C., Garrard, Gelser, Jenson, Read, Roblan
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Nolan
Prepared By:	Patrick Brennan, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	6/11

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Congratulates the Port of Morrow on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- History of the Port of Morrow
- Impact of the port on economic growth in the community and region

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Port of Morrow, located near Boardman, is located on the Columbia River in close proximity to Interstate 84 and the east-west main line for the Union Pacific Railroad. It is governed by a five-member board of commissioners elected by voters from the port district. In addition to its marine facilities, the port operates three industrial parks and the Boardman Airport.