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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee
From: Tim Walker, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: May 1, 2019
Subject: SB 47 A – Relating to small watercraft.

The bill establishes new fees on nonmotorized boats over ten feet dedicating the revenues to the Waterway Access Fund within the Oregon State Marine Board (OSMB) for the purpose of awarding grants. Grants will fund land acquisition for, construction of, and maintenance of boating facilities that serve non-motorized boaters; as well as grants to public bodies, tribal governments and non-profit for boater safety education courses and purchasing boat equipment to use for projects that reduce barriers for under-served communities. The legislation also establishes a new 1-week waterway access permit which would dedicate \$1 of every permit sale to the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Fund. In addition, the bill directs the Board to return to the Legislative Assembly in 2020 and 2021 and report on the implementation of the program.

When fully enacted the measure will generate approximately \$1.0 million per biennium. This legislation is contemplated in Policy Option Packages 102, 302, and 402 in the Board’s budget bill, SB 5521.

Final Subcommittee Action

MOTION: I move SB 47 A to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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