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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee
From: Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 8, 2019
Subject: HB 2574 – Relating to shellfish

The measure includes three separate, but related provisions related to shellfish resources in Oregon.

1. Requires Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) receive, consolidate, and organize public records of federal, state, or local government concerning shellfish mariculture in Oregon and to arrange materials into suitable format for stakeholder access, making that information system publicly accessible, with exceptions.

Appropriates \$200,000 from General Fund to DLCD to be expended on establishment and administration of program.

2. Requires prospective applicants for cultivation of oysters, clams, or mussels to participate in preapplication conference with Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) and other appropriate local, state, and federal agencies at least 30 days prior to filing application.

Appropriates \$200,000 from General Fund to ODA to be expended on work related to preapplication conferences.

3. Requires Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) establish and administer program for community outreach and education regarding opportunities for recreational harvest of shellfish and requires ODFW cooperate with Indian Tribes and the Oregon State Police in effort to enhance enforcement of commercial and recreational shellfish catch limits.

Appropriates \$160,000 from General Fund to ODFW to be expended on administration and enforcement of program.

Final Subcommittee Action

MOTION: I move HB 2574 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____