

**HB 3309 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Natural Resources**

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**Action Date:** 04/09/19

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 6-1-0-0

**Yeas:** 6 - Barreto, McKeown, Reardon, Smith DB, Sprenger, Witt

**Nays:** 1 - Gorsek

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/4, 4/9

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Repeals restriction that new essential facilities and new special occupancy structures may not be constructed in tsunami inundation zone (ORS 455.446). Repeals requirement that State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) Board adopt tsunami inundation zone parameters. Repeals requirement that DOGAMI grant exceptions to restrictions in tsunami inundation zone. Establishes that excavation or grading operations that are associated with on-site construction activities, and do not result in excavated materials being sold commercially, are not defined as 'surface mining' (ORS 517.750).

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Building restrictions on Oregon coast
- Tsunami inundation zone determination
- Tsunami impact mitigation

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) helps increase understanding of Oregon's geologic resources and hazards through science and stewardship. DOGAMI operates a Geological Survey and Services program which develops maps, reports, and data to help Oregon manage natural resources and prepare for natural hazards. DOGAMI also operates a Mineral Land Regulation and Reclamation program which oversees mineral production in Oregon. Currently, DOGAMI determines a tsunami inundation zone on the Oregon coast, where essential facilities may not be constructed.

House Bill 3309 A would repeal the restriction that new essential facilities may not be built in the tsunami inundation zone, repeal the requirement that DOGAMI adopt tsunami inundation zone parameters, and change exemptions under the definition of surface mining.