

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Geology and Mineral Industries National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Anderson

On May 26th, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the amount of \$473,977 for the National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program.

This grant program supports maintenance of coastal outreach projects, like the 'Tsunami Safe' project within the hospitality industry, 'Beat the Wave' evacuation modeling, the Oregon tsunami clearinghouse, and local community-wide evacuation drills and information. This is an annual grant offered by NOAA that the Department has been successfully awarded since 2002. The grant does not have a match requirement.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.