

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **SB 622 Relating to levees**

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To:           Ways and Means Full Committee  
From:        Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee  
Carrier:     Senator Frederick

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SB 622 establishes the Levee Project Grant Fund at the Oregon Business Development Department. Grants made from the fund are for statutorily defined levee projects. The measure mandates that at least 60 percent of awarded grant funds are be used for projects in rural or distressed areas. The measure also expands the existing statutory definition of a levee project to include levee construction and capital improvements, flood control embankments, and flood control facilities.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends SB 622 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.