

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5521 Oregon State Marine Board

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

SB 5521 is the budget bill for Oregon State Marine Board.

The Oregon State Marine Board's mission is to serve the recreational boating public through education, enforcement, access, and environmental stewardship for a safe and enjoyable experience.

The 2023-25 Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) recommended budget for the Oregon State Marine Board is \$32,298,336 Other Funds, \$6,974,348 Federal Funds, and 45 positions (42.50 FTE), for a total funds budget of \$39,272,684 and this is a 1.2% increase from the 2021-23 legislatively approved budget. The Natural Resources Subcommittee approved the following policy option packages:

- An increase in positions for the Towed Watersports Education program and positions for the boating safety program to promote boater safety.
- Approved a package to rollover American Rescue Plan Act funding for Abandoned and Derelict Vessels that was unexpended in the 2021-23 biennium.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 5521 be amended by the -2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.