

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **SB 5509**

#### **Department of Fish and Wildlife**

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

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SB 5509 is the budget bill for the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife protects and enhances Oregon’s fish and wildlife, and their habitats, for present and future generations. The Subcommittee recommends a budget for the Department totaling just over \$537 million and supporting 1,362 positions. This amount includes approximately \$64 million General Fund, \$7 million Lottery Funds, \$253 million Other Funds, and \$214 million Federal Funds. The Subcommittee recommends 22 policy packages, including four that are funded through the state’s Drought Package. Investments include: Instream temperature monitoring and delivery of drought resilient projects, support for the Private Forest Accord, positions to add capacity to existing programs; including those with federal partnership, Federal Funds expenditure limitation for acquisition of the Minam River Wildlife Area and over \$41 million in Federal Funds expenditure limitation for anticipated grants.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 5509 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.