

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 80 Relating to wildfire

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Dembrow

SB 80 revises existing statute regarding the statewide wildfire hazard map, changing the name and number of zone classifications, specifying a new community engagement process, and directing use of the map by state agencies. A Prescribed Fire Liability Pilot Program is established, administered by the Oregon Department of Forestry with the Prescribed Fire Claims Fund established at the Department of Consumer and Business Services for paying claims for losses arising from a prescribed fire or cultural burn. General Fund appropriations totaling \$592,037 are made to the Oregon Department of Forestry for costs associated with these programs. A General Fund appropriation of \$5 million is made to the Department of Consumer and Business Services for deposit in the Prescribed Fire Claims Fund. The Landscape Resiliency Fund is also established at the Oregon Department of Forestry.

General Fund appropriations of \$876,173 are included to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for distribution to Oregon State University for updates to the wildfire hazard map

A modification to the Community Risk Reduction Fund is included to allow additional funding sources to be deposited in the fund. The measure also expands grantee types for the Department of Human Services existing clean air, warming, and cooling shelter grant program, permitting grants to go to nonprofits and faith-based organizations, and for grants to be used for non-public buildings. A General Fund appropriation is made to the

State Fire marshal of \$3 million for deposit in the Community Risk Reduction Fund, and associated expenditure limitation from the fund.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends SB 80 be amended by the –A11 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.