

**HB 2270 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Nguyen D

**House Committee On Economic Development and Small Business**

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**Action Date:** 03/16/23

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Vote:** 11-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 11 - Bynum, Diehl, Elmer, Javadi, Lively, Morgan, Nguyen D, Osborne, Pham H, Ruiz, Walters

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/28, 3/7, 3/16

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Modernizes provisions of Oregon Port Revolving Fund program. Ensures consistency with other Oregon Business Development Department infrastructure funding programs.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Number of projects affected by program
- Cost of processing fee

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Port Revolving Fund (Fund) is a loan program administered by the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD). Any Oregon port district may apply for funds. A port district may utilize funds for purposes that include: pre-project planning, engineering, acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation, construction, operation, and maintenance. Ports may finance a total amount of \$3 million from the Fund and a \$100 application fee is required.

House Bill 2270 modernizes provisions of Oregon Port Revolving Fund program. The measure eliminates the \$100 application fee and removes the \$3 million lending cap. It also changes the language relating to the agencies authority to set interest rates and extends maximum loan terms under the program from 25 to 30 years.