

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 4080**

#### **Relating to offshore wind energy development**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Holvey

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HB 4080 declares a state policy to support engagement between offshore wind developers and impacted organizations, communities, and tribes. The Department of Land Conservation and Development is to create an Offshore Wind Roadmap and assess the state enforceable policies that may be used in the federal consistency review of offshore wind energy actions off the Oregon coast.

This measure requires a developer or contractor involved in the construction, operation, or maintenance of certain offshore wind energy projects to participate as training agents for apprentices. The developer or contractor must fulfill other standards, including those related to employee wages and benefits, prior compliance with certain occupational laws, purchase of materials produced in the U.S., and workforce development agreements.

The -A8 amendment appropriates \$998,072 General Fund to DLCD to hire two positions for development of the Offshore Wind Roadmap and for work related to federal consistency review. DLCD will also use these funds to contract for facilitation services and community outreach. The amendment also increases Other Funds for the Bureau of Labor and Industries by \$199,192 to hire two full-time and two part-time positions to support the new apprenticeship program, compliance, and public records administration.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 4080 be amended by the –A8 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.