

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 5518

Department of Energy

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

SB 5518 is the budget bill for the Oregon Department of Energy. The Department promotes energy conservation and strives to provide safe, equitable, clean, and sustainable energy for our state.

The Natural Resource Subcommittee recommends a budget for the Department totaling \$226,036,785 and supporting 131 positions, equivalent to 128.43 FTE.

The recommended budget includes seven policy packages to support continued climate investments, incentive program staffing, Grid Resilience grant matching funds, the Community Renewable Energy Project grant program, and obligated federal grants for incentive programs.

Additionally, the budget includes a position as the state representative for the Columbia Basin Restoration Initiative.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 5518 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.