SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2925

Relating to ocean shore permitting

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Natural Resources Subcommittee

Carrier: Representative Owens

HB 2925 updates the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's ocean shore permitting process.

The measure expands notification and hearing requirements to include neighboring landowners, public agencies, tribes, and interested parties. The measure authorizes both emergency permits and general authorization permits for low-impact projects that protect or restore ocean shore values. The Department is directed to adopt rules to set permit fees based on administrative cost, project impact, and public benefit. Fee revenue will be deposited in a dedicated fund to support the Ocean Shore program.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 2925 be reported out do pass.