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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee
From: Twais Broadus, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 16, 2025
Subject: SB 504 – Relating to bioengineering for the protection of coastal resources
Work Session Recommendations

The measure directs the Land Conservation and Development Commission to adopt rules by January 1, 2028, defining and prioritizing nonstructural, nature-based solutions for shoreline stabilization in estuaries, coastal shorelands, and the ocean shore. The rules must emphasize ecologically focused approaches over structural methods and include criteria for habitat, water quality, cultural values, and public access while not making changes to existing rules governing Oregon Department of Transportation structural stabilization projects.

The Commission must consult with state agencies and convene an advisory committee of local officials, tribal representatives, environmental groups, and engineers.

The proposed –A5 amendment provides an appropriation to the Department of Land Conservation and Development, as the administrative agency for the Commission, to carry out the provisions of the measure.

Amendment

LFO recommends adoption of the –A5 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A5 amendment to SB 504. *(vote)*

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 504, as amended by the –A5 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 504, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

Senate Floor: