

## **HB 4097 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire**

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/17

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure authorizes the Oregon Ocean Science Trust to create and maintain a nonprofit organization for the purpose of advancing its mission.

Fiscal impact: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

Revenue impact: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

HOUSE VOTE: Ayes, 57; Nays, 0; Excused, 3.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Ocean Science Trust was created by the Legislature through the passage of [Senate Bill 737](#) in 2013. Its mission is to secure and distribute funding to promote ocean and coastal knowledge, research, and monitoring to ensure the sustainable use of Oregon's resources, enhance coastal resilience, and support long-term ocean health for all Oregonians.