

HB 4086 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade

Action Date: 02/11/26

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
(Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 11-0-1-0

Yea: 11 - Bunch, Dobson, Isadore, Lively, Nguyen D, Osborne, Rieke Smith, Skarlatos, Sosa, Watanabe, Yunker

Exc: 1 - Diehl

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/2, 2/9, 2/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure directs the Oregon Business Development Department (Business Oregon) to support four designated communities' industrial symbiosis pilot projects and develop an industrial symbiosis roadmap by May 1, 2027. The measure specifies the criteria, metrics, and goals to be used in developing the roadmap. It directs Business Oregon to support the Oregon Coast Visitors Association's research into and development of a specified fish byproduct industrial symbiosis project. The measure allows county service districts to fund operations through charges imposed for sewage and water management services. The measure takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Sustainable jobs, revenue, and growth
- Need for initial capital investment for cataloguing waste streams and coordinating industrial symbiosis projects
- Industrial symbiosis projects in neighboring states and Denmark

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment deletes the provisions modifying the Regionally Significant Industrial Sites program.

BACKGROUND:

Industrial symbiosis is an infrastructure approach to use one facility's waste as a resource for other businesses. Several Oregon communities have begun to explore industrial symbiosis projects. For example, [the Port of Astoria](#) is working to connect two seafood processors to capture and reuse water while recovering byproducts.

The Oregon Coast Visitors Association, through its involvement in the Oregon Cluster Initiative, learned about the [100% Fish Project](#), implemented by the Iceland Ocean Cluster. This project uses byproducts from the fishing industry for high-value goods, including cosmetics, supplements, and pharmaceuticals.