LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT ON REVIEW OF OREGON OCEAN POLICY
ADVISORY COUNCIL (OPAC) REPORT

The Legislative Committee (Committee) received an update from Council member Frank Warrens on the status of the OPAC’s examination of National Marine Sanctuaries and marine reserves. The Committee noted that the letter to Governor Kulongoski from Mr. Daniel Basta of the Sanctuary program (Agenda Item I.1.a, Attachment 2) contains references to the Council’s operations.

The Committee recommends that the Council send a letter to the Governor in response to the OPAC report where that report discusses Council jurisdiction. The Council should include with the letter the written public comment received on this agenda item and ask that the Council be a continuing part of State deliberations that affect the Council’s jurisdiction.

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