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Governor Kulongoski Set to Sign House Bill 5036 in Coos Bay

Oregon Governor Ted Kulongoski will sign into law House Bill (HB) 5036 from the 74th Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2007 Regular Session at a bill signing ceremony scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Friday, August 10, 2007, at the Coos Bay Boardwalk in downtown Coos Bay.

HB 5036 authorizes the issuance of Lottery Bonds for several infrastructure projects, including the Coos Bay Channel Project, which will improve the deep-draft navigation system in support of a proposed private-sector development of an intermodal container terminal on the North Spit of lower Coos Bay.

The Governor will be joined by Oregon Senator Joanne Verger, Oregon Representative Arnie Roblan, other state legislators, officials from the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department, and members of the Board of Commissioners of the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay at the signing ceremony.

Port Executive Director Jeff Bishop will provide a welcome and will introduce the Governor and other speakers for the brief ceremony. Senator Verger and Representative Roblan are scheduled to comment about the long-term benefits of the legislation and the importance of revitalizing maritime commerce through the Coos Bay harbor.

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