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FW: Opposition to Introduced SB 1510

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Ms. Beth Patrino:

Pleae include this response into the February 02, 2012 Senate Committee Hearing on SB 1510.

To the seated Honorable Senator Environment and Natural Resources CommitteeSenator Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

I have read introduced SB 1510 as a Public At Large Member of Fisherman's Advisory Committee of Tillamook proposing Cape Falcon Marine Reserves. To say that the fishermen were disappointed is an understatement. The bill was very confusing. FACT does not see how it addresses our community concerns orgarding Marine Reserves.

Northwest Oregon Coast will suffer economically if Cape Falcon is included in the reserves being proposed. This is what the Governor promised would not happen.

A NMFS/PFMC final Environmental Impact Statement sited Garibaldi as one of the most vulnerable and least resilient port cities on the west coast to any changes in fishing regulations.

Further, there was no consensus on the north coast community reserve team at Cape Falcon. Instead, after the team process, ODFW created a different proposal than the ones considered.

Marine Reserves must have clearly defined and measurable goals and objectives that must benefit the citizens of the state. Accountability has to be part of the process. Nowhere are any goals mentioned in SB 1510.

The members of FACT expect mitigation measures in SB 1510 and a sunset clause.

Cape Falcon Marine Reserves are to meet stated goals and expectations, if they did not meet these goals, then a Cape Falcon sunset clause, not just a "report", is necessary.

The FACT Public At Large requests that Cape Falcon be removed from introduced SB 1510 for the reasons stated above.

Respectfully,

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