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Representatives,

I strongly urge you to reject House Bill 2284. This measure not only flies in the face of Oregon's longstanding tradition of local control, but can also harm the economy in my town of Toledo. Here in Toledo, we have worked hard to increase our ship repair and fabrication facilities, to better serve not just our local fleets, but also those from around Oregon and the West Coast. It is vital that our neighbors in Newport continue to have control over their Port's destiny, so that we can work together to strengthen our regional economy here on the Central Coast.

Sincerely,

Rod Cross
Mayor
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