

April 9, 2021

Re: I SUPPORT [HB 3185 (-1)]

Although, it is convenient to spread the dredged materials from agricultural drainage channels, it is a sure way to convert "wetlands" into "dry lands."

The "dredged material" many contain fertilizer, herbicide and or pesticide residues that could also harm the "wetlands."

I believe most farmers protect their lands.

Over the years I have seen legislation pertaining to once "wetlands" turned into "drylands" open for discussion for "affordable housing development."

"Wetlands" provide habitat and a micro-climates benefiting wildlife and and native plants in a specific and distinct area of Oregon and should be preserved.

Good Job with [HB 3185 (-1)]!

David S. Wall