

The City of Depoe Bay is a major tourist attraction inviting many activities including fishing, whale watching, shopping in unique stores, and sightseeing. The Bay is home to the Coast Guard which is so important to keeping tourists and fishermen safe. Currently the harbor has fallen into disrepair and is in desperate need of receiving funds to once again bring this unique Oregon gemstone back to the level of beauty and service that it once enjoyed. I am lucky to call Depoe Bay home after vacationing here several times in the past. This Federal funding provides the means to bring the "Worlds Smallest Harbor" back to the level it once was allowing many more individuals to discover this gem. I support this bill to release funds to upgrade and maintain the harbor.