

I am requesting funds from SB5555 to save our Depoe Bay Harbor. Our harbor is one of the main tourist attractions in Depoe Bay through the operations of charter fishing and crabbing trips; sport fishing and crabbing; whale watching excursions and ocean kayaking. The Depoe Bay Harbor draws several thousands each year due to its close proximity to the ocean.

Last year, the Depoe Bay Harbor was voted Best Small Harbor in the United States.

Our harbor pilings have deteriorated to the extent of becoming a hazardous safety issue, as well as some of our docks. The City of Depoe Bay has no money to replace pilings, docks, electrical and water supply lines.

I am requesting your serious consideration in funding the required repairs to help regain and maintain this life line to the City of Depoe Bay, Oregon.

Very concerned Depoe Bay citizens.

Respectfully submitted,  
James & Louise Hayes