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To: Senate Committee on Energy and Environment; [others]

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 3375 A]...*Wind Mills at sea for electrical energy pose significant problems.*

I support and Thank those responsible for their efforts to save the planet, really I do.

The responsibility, accountability and funding mechanisms to support the Wind Mill project are not fully vetted. These facts alone represent the "Kiss of Death" for my support of the Wind Mill project.

[HB 3375 A] although well intentioned, Wind Mills have many problems of their own especially, those located at sea. I am concerned with the transmission cables, actual "reliant" energy, storms at sea that could "wipe-out" this project, interferences with fishing grounds and other concerns yet to be discussed.

I am particularly interested in the discussion concerning potential interferences with fishing grounds and habitat for fish.

On the other hand, the Wind Mills could be used to facilitate fish habitat for fishing vessels could be prohibited from operating anywhere near Wind Mill farms.

Additional oceanographic studies could be implemented to increase habitats for other oceanic wildlife. This would present Oregon Universities to provide a multitude of scientific opportunities to further Humankind's knowledge of the sea around us. Of course, is this project going to be Tsunami-proof?

It is of interest to note the number and vehemence projected by "special interests" and "Non-profit corporations" who support passage of **[HB 3375 A]** . This "commercial" excitement should be a cautionary tune of concern.

Remember, if you want to save the planet, China is operates and is building more and more coal-fired energy plants spewing hundreds of tons of pollutants into the earth's atmosphere. India is just as bad. So, the moral of this segment of the story is simple, save your self-righteous planetary saving crap for the mentally indigent.

Go to the beach and look at the ocean. Do you want to see Wind Mills? I sure don't. While you are there walking about formulating your next grandiose planetary saving scheme, pick-up some trash.

I hope you have some fun at the beach!

Respectfully submitted
/s/ David S. Wall

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