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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3382

As a biologist, I strongly oppose this bill because it would drastically weaken state and local land use regulations on port projects within or near federal navigation channels on Coos Bay and Yaquina Bay and the Willamette and Columbia Rivers. It would also weaken enforceable policies associated with the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), which is designed to ensure that development has no unacceptable adverse impacts on Oregon's valuable coastal zone. This bill would allow completely unchecked dredging and heavy industrial development in some of the most sensitive and ecologically crucial waterways with absolutely no regard to ecological impacts.

Please do not support HB 3382.

Thank you.