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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB3382

I think this bill would gravely weaken the land use planning system as it applies to the coast to cater to a special interest.

It feels like it would really weaken land use for coastal areas for a special interest and enable ports to dredge major rivers without complying with state and local land use regulations.

I know you're aware that our estuaries are such important coastal ecosystems, vital links between land and sea. They help a variety of our crucial species of interest to people such as salmon, Dungeness crab, herring, oysters, clams, and migratory waterfowl. Intact estuarine systems can enhance water quality, provide buffering from storms, and sequester carbon. They provide recreational opportunities for both residents and tourists.

We allow development, but only after Careful consideration & evaluating impacts.

This would hamper our ability to stop Federal govmt.'s actions that could possibly harm our important coastal estuaries.

Please don't support this potentially damaging bill.

Thank you for your consideration