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

As a citizen of this state and a resident of Coos County, I strongly urge you to vote against HB 3288. I have been a teacher for over 30 years and one does not have rules or laws and then just decide if they don't fit my liking, I just dismiss them or go around them. This is a terrible bill that will instruct students that rules and laws do not matter. Environmental laws were designed to protect our most valuable resources, to enable anyone to just decide they want something that would be destructive to the livelihood of fisherman, recreationalists, tourists, the fishes and other wildlife in and around our estuaries would be a crime in an of itself. Many folks come to our areas to enjoy the beauty of our environment. Why do some want to destroy that? By circumventing laws that protect, is absolutely absurd.

I strongly urge you to throw out your support for anything that seeks to destroy our Environment! Dredging the bay to 45 feet, would drastically change the very nature of the bay and estuary as well as create something new that would not be appealing. The LWVCC has done alot of research into the container project they are proposing and has discovered numerous reasons why the project is a failure from the very beginning. I encourage you to read through their findings and discover why allowing this legislation to move forward would be a great disservice to our state.

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Thank you,
Linda Miller