

Submitter: Kristi Pennington

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3382

I strongly oppose this bill.

The bill would allow the port of Coos Bay to dredge or alter our channel, a maaaaajor undertaking, without adhering to land use regulations or the public process required by the Coos Estuary Management Plan. That plan was carefully constructed by stakeholders and is the best document there is for understanding what the people of our community want for the bay. Bypassing that plan means bypassing what anyone other than the port wants, and the timing/minimal notice is underhanded. This bill should not be passed.