

May 16, 2023

To: Oregon Joint Transportation Committee

Re: HB 3382

Honorable Co-Chairs Frederick and McLain and Members of the Committee:

100 Friends of Port Orford is an informal alliance of people in Curry County and on the south coast. We have been engaged with land use issues in and around our cities, as well as with coastal and other environmental concerns, since 2014. Currently hundreds of individuals and groups are on our mailing list.

100 Friends of Port Orford OPPOSES HB 3382 and its proposed amendments -3 and -4. Please do not pass this bill in any form!

Oregon citizens deserve every protection afforded by decades of sensible land use goals and regulations. If passed, HB 3382 would threaten not only our precious estuaries, wildlife, and water-based economies, but also our ability to advise and consent meaningfully on any future development proposals in our ports (and perhaps throughout all of Oregon).

The sponsors of this bill seem to believe that commercial development of our deepwater ports (including notably Coos Bay, our near neighbor) trumps careful analysis by all stakeholders. We disagree. Such important issues **MUST** involve open deliberation and collaboration – not hasty decisions taken in the shadows. Therefore, we urge the committee to **reject HB 3382** in all its iterations!

Thank you for representing ALL of Oregon.

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