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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3382 - Oppose

Dear Senators, Representatives, and Members of the Committee:

Please Vote NO on HB3382. We can't overlook the obvious issues with this measure. The proponents of this measure have not come close to solving where they would house the promised (est 2,000-9,000) new jobs influx, nor have they received the funding to increase the railway lines that they are prematurely promising will be a railway to mass profits running an estimated 12 trains a day. That area does not have the infrastructure to support such a plan.

Not to mention the biggest flaw of this measure is the irrevocable environmental damage it would do to the estuary ecosystem and protected fish, birds and animals specific to that area. The healthy nursery's that breed the fish and shellfish that aid the local economy would be gravely impacted. The increased marine traffic could also, no doubt, interfere with the local fishing industry. Sadly, the increase to immense ocean vessels carrying potential toxins can and will disrupt and dirty up our fragile oceans impacting future generations of Oregonians.

Please Vote NO on HB3382