

Submitter: Susan Gayle Wilcox
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB3382

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concerns and opposition to HB3382 -3. I believe the obvious reason to oppose this in the statement above..." WITHOUT DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH STATE OR LOCAL LAND USE LAW." Why bother with laws , if you , the law makers enact (even propose) laws that say you needn't comply with laws??? I cannot think of a more blatant way of telling the voters and the people (in this case, those of us on the Coast) that you simply don't care what we value, think, love and protect where we live. This boggles the mind. HB3382 simply does state the obvious"NO NEED TO FOLLOW THE LAW". Does this apply anytime one of you (or several of you) just want to bypass laws? No one (our representatives) has asked us about this proposal. It has not been discussed (openly at least) at our City Council or County level. Why is it even being propose without input from us?

There are many reasons aside from the above that this should not be considered. WE value and protect our fisheries, our fishermen and women, our tourist industry that truly values our way of life in small ocean front towns. We value and protect our wildlife, the natural beauty of our surroundings, and simpler way of life as do those who come to visit.

This way of life and protection of our valuable natural resources happen BECAUSE of land use planning, coastal management and input from those of us who live here. Why this HB 3382 has even been presented for thought and discussion at your level is a mystery unless there are special interests behind this. And perhaps there are....certainly those special interests have bypassed any open discussion down here

I have lived here for 35 years, began and still own a small business (Sea BreezeFlorist ...now the longest remaining owner operated business in Port Orford). I am a retired Fire Chief for Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department, semi retired volunteer EMT Intermediate, retired Director of Operations for Port Orford Community Ambulance, Board Director of Port Orford Cemetery Maintenance District and a Board member of the Curry County Compensation Board. I love and value our community. I believe we should have strong say in issues that can directly impact our way of life.

PLEASE VOTE NO.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Gayle Wilcox