

Submitter: Jeffrey Weitzel
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB3382

Dear Co-Chairs Frederick and McLain, and Members of the Transportation Committee,

Please reject HB 3882.

As a resident of coastal Neskowin in Tillamook County, I'm personally concerned about making sure our coastline has robust defenses against the coastal flooding events which are worsening with climate change: healthy estuaries and wetlands are a key part of those robust defenses.

In addition, the land use laws are there to protect Oregonians. They should not be pre-emptively waived. Oregon residents and Oregon businesses are relying on those land use laws to protect fisheries, recreation, cultural heritage, family traditions, lives and livelihoods

Please listen to the Oregon Coast Alliance, the Tillamook Estuaries Partnership, Indivisible North Coast Oregon, and so many other civic organizations and coastal Oregonians: Reject HB 3382, with or without the proposed -3 or -4 amendments.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Weitzel