



Chair Bynum
House Committee on Economic Development and Small Business
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court St, NE
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Chair Bynum and Members of the Committee:

The Oregon Public Ports Association (OPPA) would like to express its support of HB 4042, which extends the sunset and appropriates funds for the Business Oregon Regionally Significant Industrial Sites (RSIS) Program to help local governments advance infrastructure to serve industrial sites.

The Oregon Public Ports Association (OPPA) represents all 23 public ports in the State of Oregon. Our membership is diverse both in size and geography. Our membership stretches from the Southern Coast at the Port of Brookings Harbor, north to the Port of Astoria and then east approximately 290 river miles along the Columbia River to the Port of Umatilla.

As you know, ports are statutorily able to undertake economic development activities in their communities and programs like the RSIS that assist our members in being able to develop these sites is an important component to their ability to be successful. Two of our members, The Port of Portland, and the Port Morrow, have designated RSIS sites.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark J. Landauer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark J. Landauer
Executive Director
Oregon Public Ports Association