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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and  
Water

Measure: HB4132

I am writing in support HB 4132

The Marine Reserves support us in so many ways:

1. Fisheries management and improved stock assessments
2. Nearshore management that is ecosystem focused
3. Help in monitoring and adaptation for Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia. We are a fishing community, we need all the help we can get in this area!
4. Advancing our scientific methods with new ways to study our nearshore ocean
5. Tracking of species health such as Sea Star Wasting Disease especially on the Sunflower Sea Star
6. Development of a spatial economic fisheries model for Oregon
7. Long term monitoring at 14 sites that help to track ocean changes
8. Connecting our communities and our visitors with the ocean through Marine Reserve activities.

Please support HB 4132, it is needed for our coastal communities.

Thank you, Jill Marks