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On Behalf  
Of:

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

Measure: HB4132

As someone who has spent sixty years with family in our coastal home, I ask that you support HB 4132 to build Oregon's Marine Reserve Program. I am so proud of the effort to better manage our natural resources. We all know our oceans and sea life are threatened and that if we do not come together to help them, we do so to our peril.

The Marine Reserve Program has succeeded with limited resources, and made some recommendations to do even better. HB 4132 will direct implementation and help fund those recommendations. Passage will allow the Program to succeed in its goals to conserve marine habitats, promote biodiversity, and to provide areas where scientific research and monitoring can be conducted and comparison studies can be done.

My favorite place on this planet is Falcon Cove, and it is a place I want to share with generations to come.

Thank you,

Cynthia Ellis Gray  
Falcon Cove