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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3173

I support HB3173, which establishes Oregon Flora in statute, and provides initial funding. A comprehensive database of Oregon botanical records has proven itself over and over assisting researchers and interested public in tracking the occurrence of native and non-native plants across the state. With Geo-located records we can establish the range or migration of plants of concern.

With a publicly accessible record, more people can find the information to be better involved in the conservation of the state's plant resources.

Thank you.

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