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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3173

Committee Members:

I am an environmental compliance professional working for an electric utility company, and I support House Bill 3173 providing funding to OregonFlora. Environmental compliance requires up-to-date, valid, and extensive data sets available to the regulated community to avoid costly and often duplicative research and field studies needed for site screenings, permit applications, and mitigation efforts. The information developed and managed by OregonFlora provides this data and botanical knowledge that benefits organizations in Oregon and helps ensure that activities proceed in a manner that protects the state's botanical resources. I urge your support of HB 3173 to ensure the resources of OregonFlora can continue to be maintained and developed for users statewide. Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Steve Albertelli