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On Behalf Of:

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

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HB3173

I am in complete support of HB 3173 to support OregonFlora.

Although I am not a botanist, I care deeply about Oregon's native flora and use the extensive OregonFlora database to help me ID flowers and plants i find "in the wild." The website promotes scientific literacy – even for non-scientists such as myself – and encourages engagement with our state's most valuable asset – its "natural" resources.

Thank you for your time.