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On Behalf Of:

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I write books on natural history. My recent published titles include *Trees In Trouble: Wildfire, Infestations, and Climate Change*; and *Cascadia Revealed: a Guide to the Plants, Animals, and Geology of the Pacific NW Mountains*. OregonFlora is a critically vital resource for me, and for anyone else doing the work of informing the public on nature in Oregon—and also for others involved in issues of land management, wildfire management and response, and more. I feel boundless gratitude for OregonFlora's existence and its high quality, and feel that assuring OregonFlora can continue providing this resource is well worth the modest amount of taxpayer funding in HB3173.

I live in House District 33 and Senate District 17.

Thank you.