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On Behalf Of:

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Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3173

I live in a senior living community where many of us garden with native plants. Native plants require less water and chemicals, act as habitat for Oregon wildlife and help preserve a biodiverse landscape. OregonFlora is an excellent tool for researching Oregon native plants and selecting appropriate choices to establish pollinator habitat. There is even a section that helps gardeners establish different types of natives gardens like meadowscapes.

The requested support will help ensure this treasure trove of scientific information is maintained. I respectfully urge you to pass HB 3173. Thank you, Paula Wiiken