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The compilation and communication of species occurrence data for Plants in Oregon is critical to the health of the State and its inhabitants. The OregonFlora is an indispensable resource for my work on the biodiversity of native, wild bees in the State and the OregonFlora has set a high international standard for Plant resources. This data will become increasingly valuable and informative as deep learning and cloud computing leverage the resource to develop solutions for the State.

I support this work and the Bill without reservations.