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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3173

I would like to voice my support for HB3173 in favor of funding OregonFlora. Using the Oregon plant database has been instrumental in my inclusion of native plants in my yard. I live in an area of new development near many wild spaces and have seen firsthand the large increase in native fauna on my property with my efforts. I couldn't have accurately planned or continued to develop my property without the invaluable information from the OregonFlora site. If the site is fully funded I believe that they will continue to provide an invaluable resource and improve their resource, so that others in the state can help support local fauna on their properties as well. Many of the companies and organizations that I purchase from for my projects also use OregonFlora heavily, so it's truly supporting the process of native plants inclusion on a variety of levels and is integral to the future of rewilding projects.