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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3173

I support HB 3173 which will establish the OregonFlora Program at Oregon State University. I feel that OregonFlora will be an important effort to combat biodiversity loss under climate change which is pressing issue in the nationwide. To fully value and protect our Oregon ecosystems, we need to know which plants grow in Oregon. OregonFlora will work to provide that information and also make botanical information available to the public. HB 3173 will provide much needed funding which will benefit Oregon residents and the Pacific Northwest.

Respectfully,
Dana Dawson