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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3173

Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for this opportunity to register my strong support for HB3173. I and my colleagues at the Oregon Biodiversity Information Center collaborate with Oregon Flora on a regular basis. Having up-to-date, scientifically accurate data on Oregon's botanical diversity is vital to our ability to inform conservation in Oregon. No other group in Oregon provides this service and in the face of growing threats to the state's biodiversity, it is crucial that Oregon Flora continues its fine work.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Gaines