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As an ecological Landscape Designer, I have utilized Oregon Floras extensive plant data base often. This is tool not only crucial for designers, farmers, pollinator gardens, native plant enthusiasts but more importantly helps aid in the support of the eco system of Willamette Valley and increase biodiversity of the continuously declining insect and avian populations. Oregon Flora is integral in helping educate people (designers, city planners, watershed restoration etc..) on how they can help the environment by integrating native species in commercial and residential sites. Please support this Bill.

Thank you,

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