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On Behalf Of:

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Honorable Co-Chairs Senator Gorsek and Representative McLain and members of the Joint Committee on Transportation: for the record, my name is Lynnae Rutledge. My address is 5885 Austin Ave., Cloverdale 97112. I am writing in support of HB 2232.

My husband and I have owned our home in the coastal community of Tierra Del Mar for more than 30 years. The Sand Lake Recreation Area is two miles north of us. We frequently hear the off road vehicles recreating at all hours in the Sand Lake Recreation Area from our house and even more so as we walk along the beach up to the Sand Lake Estuary and through Sitka Sedge State Natural Area.

As coastal community members, we have first hand experience observing the work of and volunteering with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD). OPRD has the demonstrated skills and expertise to accomplish the work set out in HB 2232. They are respectful of diverse opinions and perspectives of stakeholders. They can effectively and efficiently convene work groups, develop and adopt rules that will be practical and enforceable.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit written testimony in support of HB 2232.