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I support making April Oregon's Native Plant Appreciation Month. Native plants provide food, shelter, and nesting habitats for our native wildlife. Native plants provide nectar sources for adult butterflies, moths, insects and birds. Native plants provide the food for our caterpillars, birds and mammals. Native plants are adapted to the local soil conditions and help stabilize landscapes. By conserving the biodiversity of our native flora we enrich our state and help our wildlife to thrive.

Thank you for considering SB 547.

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