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Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3580

I am excited to learn about HB 3580 as it pertains to eelgrass habitat conservation! I moved to Oregon, from Alaska, where eelgrass habitat is synonymous with Black Brant populations, juvenile salmon, herring, and shellfish. I understand eelgrass is declining off the OR coast for unknown reasons. As HB 3580 would set up a Taskforce to set eelgrass conservation targets, assess monitoring programs, and evaluate policy barriers through a collaborative effort involving government and non-government entities, I hope you support this bill!

Thank you.