

Submitter: Jasper Bennett

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3580

I have lived my whole life in Oregon, and the beauty of our natural environment is what makes this state so dear to me. I love seeing the migrating water birds come through every year, the salmon swimming up the rivers, and the herons patiently hunting in estuaries with the waves crashing in the background. Eelgrass is a core foundational pillar of this network of ecosystems, and without it, none of that wildlife could exist. We need to do all we can to help Eelgrass, because in doing so we help every other species reliant on Oregon's estuaries. Please vote yes on this bill. Thank you.