

Submitter: Julia Mabry

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3587

Dear Co-chair Helm, Co-chair Owens and members of the committee,

Please support HB 3580 and HB 3587 and our invaluable rocky habitats and eelgrass meadows. As a college biology instructor, I have the privilege to introduce my students to the amazing natural resources of this state constantly. They learn about the value of biodiversity, how this impacts coastal economies, the importance of protecting areas that increase our resilience to a changing climate - and they learn that without the natural world, humans cannot survive. We need these places now and into the future.

We need to protect our coastal ecosystems for our own sake.

Thank you for your service.

Kind regards,

Julia Mabry