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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,

I am writing to ask that you please support HB 3587 in order to protect Oregon's rocky habitats.

Oregon's rocky habitats, like Haystack Rock and Coquille Point, are crucial sites for millions of nesting birds, marine mammals, fish and invertebrates. They help define Oregon's beautiful coast and make this a wonderful place to live. They are suffering due to the impacts of climate change and inappropriate use by people who visit them, and they need protection. HB 3587 would provide resources so that agencies could work together to ensure these sensitive areas are protected and the public is educated about responsible practices when visiting them.

For all of us who love the wildlife of this state, please support this bill.

Sincerely, Helen Bellanca