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On Behalf Of:

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Thank you for creating HB 3587 Rocky Habitat Stewardship Bill. I gratefully SUPPORT this bill to improve coordination among the various groups who monitor and manage Rocky Habitats.

I am a citizen scientist who has helped monitor pelagic cormorants and eagles on the Oregon coast and know how much interest there is among tourists and locals in maintaining the integrity of these important habitats. People love to watch puffins! Also, the species who thrive in these wild, protected places greatly benefit Oregon fisheries, including crabbing and rockfish.

Please help carry HB 3587 to the Legislature where it can become law!