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HB3786

I am a coastal resident and I know of the challenges facing our coast and ocean in a changing climate, from ocean acidification to loss of kelp to shifts in fish distribution. and eelgrass, and to more extreme wave heights, storm surges, and erosion. We need the cutting edge science that OOST funds to help us learn how to mitigate and adapt to these threats. This bill provides for a small investment with big and important outcomes. Please support HB 3786. Thank you