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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3786

Dear House Committee:

I am writing to strongly support HB 3786 and any legislation that aims to improve our ability to mitigate risks and vulnerabilities to Oregon's blue economy. The ocean is changing rapidly and, whether you like it or not, Oregon's coasts are on the forefront of that change given their position in the northeastern Pacific Ocean. We urgently need more funds to collect data to address issues like ocean acidification and hypoxia, as well as coastal erosion and nearshore management. Thank you for your time and for supporting this important bill.

Sincerely,
Dave Sutherland