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Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony. I am Chelsea Brooks. I live in Hillsboro, am a small business owner, Mother of 3 and currently serving as Vice Chair of The Surfrider Foundation - Portland Chapter. All of my work at home, in business, and for the non-profit community has been to advocate for a better environment and more protection for the future. I'm continuing to learn more about how state funding supports my values and appreciate the chance to be more involved.

Surfrider has been a leader in helping to obtain state funding for ocean research & protection. These funds will be critical in continuing to develop solutions to pollution, acidification, overdevelopment of our coastline and protecting our beaches from disappearing through erosion.

Please prioritize coastal preservation & tourism during this legislative session by voting "Yes" on the Ocean Science Trust Bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration.