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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3786

Dear Friends,

I write to express my strong support of HB 3786. I'm a lifelong Lincoln County resident, a retired social worker and a spokesperson for the Lincoln County Water Systems Alliance. The health and viability of our communities wholly depend on the health and viability of our ocean. Our fishers and fisheries, our service industries, our tourism, the Marine Science Center, NOAA Newport OR and all of the families who depend on these, also depend on a thriving Pacific Ocean.

As you know, Oregon is nationally recognized for its thoughtful stewardship of its outstanding natural resources. Let's keep our hard-earned reputation in high standing and do all that we can to keep our ocean and ocean beaches healthy, and our ocean-dependent economies robust.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully,

Penelope Kaczmarek