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I feel strongly about nurturing native plants and ecosystems in our state. They are intimately connected to Oregon's uniqueness, inherent natural diversity, and (a critical issue today) the populations and health of our native insects and pollinators which are the basis of much of our agriculture and food chains in the wild. We have done too little to educate about and appreciate these foundational pillars of our corner of the world. The ramifications of indifference will have impacts from remote wildernesses to our backyards. This bill is one step in the right direction. Thank you.