

Chair Clem and Committee Members:

I am a property owner on the North Oregon Coast and I am opposed to HB 2173

This bill hampers the rights of those land owners wishing to restore wetlands, and who are interested in providing that kind of land stewardship.

It will clearly be a disincentive to the restoration Oregon ( OWEB) and the US Department of Agriculture have long been trying to encourage.

thanks you,

Nancy Chase