

Southern Oregon Ocean Resource Coalition – SOORC

PO Box 1160 – Coos Bay, OR 97420

(541)267-5810 Phone; (541)267-5772 Fax

May 13, 2015

Rules Committee Chair, Sen. Diane Rosenbaum, *Sen.dianerosenbaum@state.or.us*

Vice-Chair, Sen. Ted Ferrioli, *Sen.tedferrioli@state.or.us*

Sen. Ginny Burdick, *Sen.ginnyburdick@state.or.us*

Sen. Lee Beyer, *Sen.leebeyer@state.or.us*

Sen. Brian Boquist, *Sen.brianboquist@state.or.us*

Dear Rules Committee members:

The following represents the Southern Oregon Ocean Resource Coalition's support for Bruce Buckmaster's appointment to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. SOORC represents marine-related interests on the Southern Oregon Coast engaged in proposed uses of Oregon's coastal waterways. SOORC serves as a forum to address issues of common interest to its members and associated industries.

SOORC members -- including *all* the recreational and marine-related business representatives on SOORC -- fully support the Gov. Kate Brown's appointment of Mr. Buckmaster to the Commission.

Mr. Buckmaster's interest in both sports and commercial fishing, as well as hunting and care for the wise, balanced use of natural resources, makes him an excellent choice. He has proven his collaborative style of bringing several sides of an issue together for progress is exactly the kind of person who would work well on the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Mr. Buckmaster's appointment would reflect well on the Governor's office, the Legislature and Oregon as a whole. He will serve the Commission in the best possible way to support balanced natural resources use.

Thank you for your consideration of Bruce Buckmaster to the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Sincerely,

The Southern Oregon Ocean Resource Coalition