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I live in Manzanita and I clean the beach here of debris almost daily. And almost daily I fill a shopping bag within 5-6 blocks during the winter when the plastic and rope and water bottles and candy wrappers are stirred up by the waves and washed ashore.

While Oregon has made great strides in keeping its beaches clean and safe, the Parks Department is overwhelmed and underfunded. The "dog poop stations" at the head of each trail here are only emptied sporadically. When I find debris on the beach that is too large for me to move, I text and photo, but often it takes weeks or months before someone can come and remove it. All the officials plead lack of funds and lack of staff.

So, please support this bill to fund operations!

Save our shores and keep them public for everyone to enjoy! Goodness knows we need all the beauty and mystery and calm the ocean provides in this new climate of fraud, lies and hate!

Thank you,  
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