

Oregon House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

Please oppose "Exempts from requirements of removal-fill laws removal or fill, or both, of any lot or parcel not shown as having wetlands on Statewide Wetland Inventory."

There are many wetlands in Oregon that are not listed on the Statewide Wetland Inventory. The list does not include all Oregon Wetlands, especially seasonal wetlands. Seasonal wetlands dry up in the summer months, but are wetlands during the wet months. Each lot or parcel should be inspected as to wetland status. The Oregon Wetlands Inventory is not complete enough to be used for "Exemption from Requirement of Removal-Fill Laws.

Oppose HB 2786. Thank you for your consideration of the impact to unidentified wetlands on the Statewide Wetland Inventory.

Sincerely,
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