

Committee Members,

Measure 100 which was passed in November 2016 by nearly 70 percent of Oregon voters is under assault. Please uphold the will of the voters and VOTE NO on HB 3429.

This new bill HB 3429 would weaken Measure 100 as it would change Measure 100 to prohibit the trade in an animal's parts or products only if that animal is listed on Appendix 1 and 2 of CITES. This means that the vast majority of shark and ray species will be left without protection.

Our goal in passing Measure 100 was to protect ALL sharks and rays, not just those currently threatened or endangered. Just because a species is not yet listed by CITES doesn't mean that a species does not currently face threats to its existence.

Again please uphold the will of the voters and VOTE NO on HB 3429.

Thank you.
Sandi Cornez