



April 18, 2017

Dear Members of the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources,

I am writing on behalf of Audubon Society of Portland and our 17,000 members in Oregon to urge you to not support H.B. 3429. Portland Audubon supported the passage of Ballot Measure 100 in 2016 and we believe that this bill would significantly undermine the intent of that ballot measure.

It is important to note that nearly 70% of Oregon voters voted in support of Ballot Measure 100. H.B. 3429 would ignore the intent of a very strong majority of Oregon voters by significantly reducing the number of species covered by this legislation and increasing the complexity of those species that remain.

We urge you to respect the will of the voters and reject H.B. 3429.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Sallinger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bob Sallinger  
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