

**From:** mike.har@charter.net  
**To:** [LRO](#)  
**Subject:** Support SR 745  
**Date:** Sunday, April 30, 2017 3:23:15 PM

---

Chair Hass, members of the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

As a longtime resident of Agate Beach in Newport I urge you to support SB 745

The 50 year anniversary of the Oregon Beach Bill is a timely reminder of what our beaches mean to the people of Oregon. I talk to visitors from outside Oregon who almost universally envy the beauty and accessibility of what we take for granted

Over the years the numbers of those visitors has increased steadily. Without an investment in managing this recreational gem we risk losing a lot. The Beach Fund is a great way to make sure we take care of this our beaches for future generations.

Michael Harrington  
233 NW Gilbert Way  
Newport, OR