Dear Legislators,

I urge you to support the Beach Fund Bill and pass this essential legislation now. As someone who lives at the coast and has been walking the beach weekly for decades, I have noticed a deterioration in the beach habitat in the high use areas. Too many visitors are leaving behind too much garbage plus much more debris is washing ashore. Many of us "locals" routinely collect debris as part of our beach walking but the magnitude of the problem is too big for these random volunteer efforts. We need a fund established that would allow State Parks to tackle this problem on a grander scale. It makes sense to do this on the 50th anniversary of the original beach bill. Please vote "yes" on this important legislation. Thank you.

Sincerely, Linda Serbus Florence, OR 541 999 1952