Hello Patrick my name is Monica Thorne I'm a long-time resident of Newport Oregon and I am writing you in support of hb 2284 I support house bill 2284 because the current port commissioners only care about the fishing industry and do not care about international shipping and that is what the international terminal was built for to revitalize the economy bring family wage jobs back to the city of Newport and to help pay for the failing infrastructure of the port and for the numerous small timber owners and businesses around the willamette Valley to ship the goods internationally through Newport Oregon instead of having to truck them to Portland or Seattle so please do what you can to take over the port of Newport we need the family wage jobs that shipping would bring thank you for your consideration Monica THORNE

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