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Dear Transportation Committee Co-Chairs Lew Beyer and Caddy McKeown,

The Ports of Toledo and Newport are adjoining ports linked by the Yaquina River. The Port of Toledo is an industrial port, providing industrial leases, moorage, and is the only shipyard in our region with haul out capabilities. Recognizing the needs of the Newport commercial fishing fleet, the Port of Toledo, with support from the state, has made significant investment into the shipyard.

The Port of Toledo's Commission strongly opposes House Bill 2284. We believe that the Port of Newport is served best under local leadership.

Thank you for your consideration,

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