

Submitter: Emily Church

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB3382

I firmly oppose the Port Exemption Bill. It betrays the health of our local ecosystem to the interests of big business, threatens local bay-based fishing economies, and stands in stark opposition to Oregon's climate goals. Myself and other community members have fought hard against repeated attempts to violently reshape the bay for corporate profit, and this bill represents a disgusting disregard for the established will of people whose lives are built around Coos Bay. Our environmental regulations exist for a reason and shouldn't be flagrantly disregarded as a shortcut to enriching a select few.