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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3382

Thank you for an opportunity to be heard on this deeply important matter regarding dredging our estuaries and bay channels in the Coos Bay North Bend Protected zone. Under NO circumstances will the Port, the State or any organization be allowed to destroy, upend or ruin our precious waterways as granted to the citizens of Oregon in 1859 as owners and stewards of this magnificent resource. In 1970 those citizen rights were reconfirmed with the Waterways Act and together with the Clean Water Act we shall not allow any entity to over ride PUBLIC participation in the use of this resource. Any attempt to block or disallow public participation regarding the use of Oregonians publicly owned waterways will be met with fierce opposition in a court of Law engaging every possible Environmental Agency in the protection of that historically granted right. I thank you for your interest in this matter and rest assured, it will not go unnoticed. respectfully submitted, Barb Shamet, Allegany, Coos Bay, Charleston, Oregon, Judicial and Environmental Activist.