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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3382

I am writing in opposition to HB3382 and perplexed that such a bill be passed knowing the reputation of humanity for doing target management. What is the reason for such blanket permission to dredge without concern for the life or health of the life of our waters and shores and land surrounding?

Is it responsible to take, to use, and disregard all other value of our rivers? To not carefully craft a bill that protects our waters and the life that depends upon it?

"Well, they made up their minds to be everywhere because why not. Everywhere was theirs because they thought so." W.S. Merwin, American poet, The Last One.

Please, Representatives, craft a bill that is more than a nod to exploitation and convenience. What is your purpose and ethic after all?

Regards,

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