Submitter: Gina Bono

On Behalf

Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Natural

Resources

Measure: HB5002

To My State Representatives,

I am a volunteer with the Portland Chapter of The Native Plant Society of Oregon, a Botanist, and a lifelong Oregonian. I urge you to continue funding native plant conservation efforts in our state. I support continuing the current level of funding of this program through the Oregon Department of Agriculture, or more. We need robust efforts in our state to continue to protect biodiversity. Please do not cut this funding, plant conservation and diversity is essential to ecosystem resilience in a dynamic and changing climate.

Thank you,

Gina bono