

HB 3382 is insane in its intent to bypass Oregon's laws on behalf of Ports to do whatever the hell they want. This legislation proposes that Ports are not subject to the laws and regulations required by virtually everyone else to do business in the State of Oregon. The logic behind this bill is simply incomprehensible and puts the State at risk for all categories of legal recourse, "just because," the Port of Coos Bay wants to build a Multimodal Container Port – which in and of itself is just stupid. "Let's ship thousands of containers in and out of an area on two lane roads – subject to landslides and accidents that close them down for extended periods, and a single rail line." You couldn't have a proposal to better create transportation havoc." Just the proposal of this legislation demonstrates strong justification for the very laws these legislators are seeking to bypass on behalf of Ports.

This legislation is absurd and any legislator proposing or supporting it needs to be subject to an ethics inquiry to uncover why they would seek to abolishing laws and regulations that protect the public 's and State of Oregon's overall interests.

Good gawd . . . SB 5506 needs to incorporate common sense into its funding requirements when it comes to HB 3382.

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