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Dear members of the Joint Committee on Transportation,

First, thank you for your ongoing work. I am writing to express my opposition to the Port Dredging Exemption Bill, HB 3382, due to my concerns about the health and wellbeing of sensitive, and ecologically diverse waters in Oregon. House Bill 3382 would essentially ignore environmental regulations to speedup dredging and digging projects, which could jeopardize these sensitive and important waterways. I am also concerned that this bill will negatively impact coastal communities including fishing, crabbing, and oyster aquaculture. Please vote no on HB 3382.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to make Oregon a better place to live and work, and for your attention to this crucial matter.

Sincerely, Katy Engberg Portland Resident