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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB3382

Dear members of the Joint Committee on Transportation,

Thank you for your work during this legislative session. I am writing to express my opposition to the Port Dredging Exemption Bill, HB 3382. We are very concerned about the effects of HB 3382 on the ecology of our coastal estuaries, and on the fishing and crabbing that are so important to our communities. This bill enables major deepwater ports in Oregon to bypass essential land use and environmental regulations for the sake of fast-tracking extensive dredging and channel modification. This sets a dangerous precedent, jeopardizing the health of some of the most ecologically important and sensitive waterways in our state. Please vote no on HB 3382.

Thank you for your time and attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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