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On Behalf Of:  
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Measure: HB3382

As an active volunteer and member of Portland Audubon and the Johnson Creek Watershed Council, I am writing you to voice my opposition HB 3382.

In sum, HB 3382 will remove long-standing land use regulations and allow Oregon ports and developers to expedite projects without sane, reasonable oversight. Doing so would put the health of Oregon's fragile estuarine waterways and the natural systems they support at serious risk. HB 3382 undermines Oregon's goals for mitigating climate disruption, would weaken the state's decades-old Coastal Management Program, and jeopardize future updates of estuary management plans. Instead, where deficiencies in current regulations exist, what is needed is a comprehensive update of the land use system in question, one that puts in place an alternative system that is legally, economically, and environmentally sound for all our relations and for generations to come. What is not needed is giving-in to corporate developers.

Thank you for receiving public comments on this important issue.