

Submitter: Helena Birecki
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB3382

Dear Co-Chairs Frederick and McLain, and Members of the Transportation Committee,

I am writing to ask you to reject HB3382. As a resident of Neskowin in Tillamook County, I know how important coastal ecology protection is-- for myriad businesses from tourism to fisheries, for recreation and family traditions, and for protection of lives and homes during coastal flooding events which are worsening with climate change.*

Please listen to the Oregon Coast Alliance, the Tillamook Estuaries Partnership, the Coos Bay League of Women Voters, the Oregon League of Women Voters, and so many other Civic Organizations and coastal Oregonians-- Reject HB3382, with or without the proposed -3 or -4 amendments.

Sincerely,
Helena Birecki

*<https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/fact-sheets/2022/05/9-ways-estuaries-enhance-oregons-coastal-communities>