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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3173

I support HB3173 because I depend on the Oregon Flora for my work in plant conservation, research, and restoration of poorly functioning or damaged ecosystems. The value of working with the Oregon Flora Atlas and volumes of the flora are tremendous and assist in making sensible restoration planning. The Oregon Flora is also essential in determining the scarcity of a plant species and also understanding the distribution of any species native or non-native in Oregon.

I hope to continue to utilize Oregon Flora in my line as a professional botanist.

Thank you.
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